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## "IF I AM GUILTY THEN HANG ME" PRISONER DEFIANT HAD 342 FORGED \$10 NOTES OF MALAYA PIRACY CASE: NEW TURN

"If I am guilty then hang me!" defiantly replied Tam Wing to His Honour Judge (Mr. Justice) at the Criminal Sessions this morning when asked if he had anything to allege why sentence of the Court should not be passed on him.

"We shall not go as far as that," his Lordship replied. Then, in stern tones, his Lordship informed prisoner that he had been convicted by a jury of possession of a large quantity (\$42 of \$10 each, purported to have been issued by the Straits Settlements Government) of forged notes, and that he would therefore be sentenced to five years' hard labour.

Witness Injured  
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted. Det. Sub-Inspector M. Murphy was in charge of the case.

Prisoner was arrested by a Chinese revenue officer on December 10 outside the Tung On wharf on Connaught-road.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, in the course of evidence, said that watermarks were often forged by being painted on (superficially) with spirit gum.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, who only left hospital a few days ago after an operation, had the misfortune severely to injure himself when retiring from the witness-box and had to be assisted away.

Piracy Trial  
Ho Fu, whose trial was postponed from the December Sessions, appeared before His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) when the January Sessions opened this morning.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) prosecuted. Sub-Inspector Langley was in charge of the case. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., (instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall) defended.

The charge was one of piracy (as distinct from that of piracy with endangering life, for which the punishment is death).

Nearly Two Years Ago  
Mr. Alabaster intimated that information had been received from the Shekhi Magistrate's court in Heungshan, but it did not go sufficiently far to justify the special plea of *autofors aquit* (that is, that prisoner had been tried elsewhere and acquitted) previously entered.

Accordingly, prisoner was called upon to plead and he entered a vigorous denial.

A junk, which left Cheung Chau Island on March 6, 1927, is alleged to have been pirated by prisoner and others when off Lan Tau Island. Shots were stated to have been fired but nobody was hurt.

## BANKER HELD A "GAZETTE DU FRANCO" ECHO FLIGHT FROM PARIS Glaris (Switzerland), Yesterday.

Pacquet, the outside bourse operator who disappeared when the examining magistrate in Paris summoned him last week to give an explanation in connection with the "Gazette du Franco" affair, was arrested at St. Gall. His wife was also arrested.

Since Pacquet's disappearance from Paris the failure of his banking business has been announced with a deficiency of Frs. 22,000,000.—Reuter.

## A BOMBSHELL INJUNCTION FOR GENERAL BOOTH London, Saturday.

The news of the grant of an injunction restraining the appointment of a successor to General Booth dropped as a bombshell among the members of the High Council which are deliberating on the matter.

Commissioner Haines, who was vice-president of the Council and a member of last week's delegation to General Booth, died shortly after.

The Council adjourned until January 23 without comment.—Reuter.

## DR. KOCH INQUIRES SMALL-POX POINTS TO BE RAISED AT SANITARY BOARD

At to-morrow's Sanitary Board meeting Dr. W. V. M. Koch will ask a number of interesting questions regarding the treatment of small-pox patients, etc. His queries are:—

Will the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Pope, say whether the statement attributed to him in a recent prosecution for failure to notify a case of Small-pox is correct, namely that such cases may be treated in their own houses provided the contacts are vaccinated and the case notified?

If this be so, what, if any, precautions are taken as regards the people in the immediate neighbourhood? Are they compulsorily vaccinated?

It was stated that the Sanitary Board permitted such procedure—vide Question 1. If this is so, when and under what circumstances was the Board influenced to allow this?

In such cases can the Medical Officer of Health satisfy himself that danger of spread can be averted especially in crowded localities and tenement houses, and can efficient and proper means of isolation be adopted among the poorer classes in the community?

In the case of a foreigner suffering from small-pox is compulsory removal to an isolation hospital insisted upon?

Are the Nurses and Staff in the Kennedy Town Hospital strictly isolated and forbidden to leave the compound except for a walk along Jubilee-road, and also forbidden to mix with the community. If so, why is such strict isolation insisted upon in their case?

How many cases have been dumped, and how many concealed cases discovered? Can a statement be given of the cases dumped weekly compared with the cases notified?

## AFGHANISTAN REBELS IN FULL POWER AT KABUL

New Delhi, Yesterday.

As already reported the news from Kabul indicates that Habibullah Khan, also known as Bache Saqao, the leader of the Afghan revolt, is now in complete control of the city, the Citadel having been peacefully surrendered.

Intermediaries representing both sides waited on the British Minister, Sir Francis Humphrys, on Saturday and requested him to facilitate the evacuation by air of King Inayatullah in whose favour his brother Amanullah abdicated last Monday.

British Air Force  
It was represented that the departure of Inayatullah would have the effect of preventing further bloodshed. Arrangements were therefore made for British Royal Air Force aeroplanes early yesterday morning to convey Inayatullah and members of his suite, including seven ladies, the ex-Minister for War, and two brothers of Queen Soraiya, from Kabul to Peshwar.

Tribal Revolt  
Unconfirmed report states that the Surlanis tribe in West Afghanistan has revolted and captured the town of Farrar, murdering all the Afghan officials except the governor. The revolt is apparently directed rather against Amanullah and his policy than against the central government generally.

Future Policy Obscure  
Quetta, Jan. 19.

Travellers from Chaman report that Amanullah has held a barab at Kandahar at which he appealed for help from the Kandaharis. It is believed that if it is desired Amanullah could obtain a good deal of support in the Kandahar area. His further movements and policy however remain obscure.—Reuter.

FOCH IMPROVES  
Paris, Saturday.

A bulletin states that Marshal Foch's condition has slightly improved.—Reuter.

A woman has only to go down to Dover and dip her toes in the Channel to become famous.—Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

No. 10 Downing Street, London, Saturday.

## A DOLLAR LINER ASHORE "PRES. GARFIELD" ROUND-THE-WORLD VESSEL CALLS SOS TIMELY RESCUE

New York, Yesterday.

The Dollar liner "President Garfield" which sailed from here on Jan. 17 on a round-the-world cruise with 81 passengers, is fast on Matanilla Reef off the Bahamas, while proceeding to Havana on the first port of call.

She sent out an SOS and the "Pan-America," in the vicinity, rushed to the spot and took off the passengers, luggage and mails.—Reuter's American Service.

## JAPAN'S ENVOY MR. YOSHIZAWA ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI SEVERAL DAYS' VISIT

Shanghai, Saturday.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) arrived here this afternoon but it is understood that he will be staying here two or three days before proceeding to Nanking, the Chinese capital.—Reuter.

Japan declares that Mr. Yoshizawa's visit is in connection with the settlement of outstanding issues between Japan and China, it having been announced that Japan has accepted China's new Tariff to come into force on Feb. 1. A Nanking Foreign Office spokesman, however, said that there is some suspicion that Mr. Yoshizawa's object may be to tide over the opening of the Japanese Diet.

Understanding Reached  
Nanking, Saturday.

With reference to the Tokyo cablegram yesterday it is learned from authoritative sources that no agreement of any sort between China and Japan is ready for signature, but an understanding has been reached so, when the new tariff becomes effective, no opposition will be forthcoming from Japan.

The Chinese Government's Note in regard to tariff autonomy which was sent to the Powers was first returned by Japan. Later the Note was again dispatched and accepted by Japan, whose acceptance is interpreted here as signifying Japan's recognition of China's tariff autonomy.

It is stated that the position of the Chinese Government remains firm, that Japan must withdraw her troops from Shantung before China enters into formal negotiations or signs any agreement with Japan.

Protection Promised  
Nanking, Yesterday.

Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) issued the following official statement this afternoon:—

"The National Government has consistently maintained the policy of the protection of foreign lives and property in China. In carrying out its policy, the Government has spared no effort in seeing to it that adequate and effective protection is given to all foreign lives and property without discrimination anywhere in China. In order to dispel apprehensions on the part of Japanese, the National Government will exercise particular caution and provide special measures for further ensuring protection to Japanese lives and property in Shantung as soon as the Japanese Government has expressed its readiness actually to withdraw Japanese troops from that area."—Reuter.

## ROYALIST RIOTS REAL AND SHAM GENDARMES A COLLISION Paris, Yesterday.

A violent fracas occurred in the vicinity of the Paris Opera House yesterday when a squad of police attempted to stop a lorry containing a number of Camelots a Royalist body—dressed as gendarmes.

The Camelots refused to surrender when challenged and a fierce struggle ensued in which five policemen were badly injured. Shots were fired on both sides.

Trams were immediately suspended and a panic ensued among the crowds who had gathered in the neighbourhood. Taking full advantage of the confusion, a number of the Camelots seized the opportunity to loot the shops in the vicinity.—Reuter.

## KWANGSI LEADERS DISAGREE? ICHANG SITUATION LIU HO-TING CONSIDERED TO BE SECURE GEN. YANG SEN ECLIPSED

What the political situation at Ichang, on the Upper Yangtze River, is at present, is defined in a Royal Navy communiqué which, however, points to disagreement among leaders of the Kwangsi group at Wuchan.

First of all, it is learned that trade is again open at Wansien, a port above Ichang, but few ships can run there at the prevailing river level.

At Ichang, General Liu Ho-tung (the man in power) has received reinforcements, and his position seems secure.

It appears that one of Yan Sen's Generals recently cast off allegiance to him, thus opening

General Hu Tsung-tu, whose protégé is in control at Ichang.

According to a report from Berlin, the Finance Minister proposes to increase existing taxes in order to meet the deficit of 600,000,000 marks foreshadowed in the 1929 Budget.

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## CLOSER RELATIONS BRITAIN'S CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN A "CONCORD" SOCIETY Osaka, Saturday.

Regarding the visit of the British Ambassador to Osaka on January 25 there will be a banquet to the guest of honour by local business men.

There is renewed advocacy for co-operation between Britain and Japan. Furthermore, it is proposed to establish a Brito-Japanese Society here on similar lines to the British Society in Tokyo.

The "Asahi" welcomes the Ambassador and hopes that relations will be further cemented, but it utters a warning against the possible misinterpretation that Japan desires closer Brito-Japanese co-operation in order to enforce oppressive measures against China.

The paper goes so far as to say that in view of Great Britain's liberal policy relating to China, the re-estimating of Baron Tanaka's policy is a sine qua non of closer Brito-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS H.M.S. "Kestrel" (destroyer) left Kudat yesterday for Hong Kong. H.M.S. "Suffolk" left Shanghai yesterday, also for Hong Kong, and H.M.S. "Berwick" arrived there from Nimitz Sound.

(All three are now on duty in the Far East.)

## FORGED TRAMWAY SCRIP? CHINESE CHARGED HELD MAN SAYS IT WAS GIVEN BY PORTUGUESE MARKET VALUE \$10,250

Chan Fuk alias Chan Sau-nam and Poon Pui alias Poon Wai-nam were charged before Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of share scrip wrongfully purporting to be 500 shares of the Hong Kong Tramway Co. on January 18, of the market value of \$10,250.

The first defendant was further charged with aiding and abetting in the uttering of the scrip, and the second defendant with uttering.

The first defendant admitted both charges. He said that the scrip was given to him by a Portuguese.

The second defendant stated that it was given to him by the first defendant. He said he did not know the scrip was forged.

On the second charge, the second defendant pleaded "not guilty" on the ground that he did not know that it was a forgery. He admitted that the first defendant told him to receive the money.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, intimated that the case would be committed for trial.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

Indications of the above charges were given in yesterday's "Sunday Herald."

## WAR AND PEACE NO ILLUSIONS, SAYS SIGNOR MUSMOLINI "WORLD IS ARMING"

Rome.—Signor Mussolini, in a speech at the final session of the twenty-seventh Legislature, referred to foreign affairs, and said:—

"We are all for peace. We signed the Kellogg Pact, which I define as sublime, and it really is—so sublime that one might even call it transcendental. If there were any other pacts in sight we should make haste to sign them. But above and beneath and alongside of these pacts there is the reality that we ought not to ignore if we do not want to commit the crime of treason against the nation. With this reality it is this—the whole world is arming. Every day the papers publish reports about the building of submarines and cruisers and other implements of war."

"You will certainly have followed the Parliamentary debates in other countries, from which it appears that the number of guns and bayonets is ever growing. We must have no illusions about the political state of Europe. When a storm is approaching everybody talks about peace and tranquillity as if by a profound need of the spirit."

"We do not want to disturb European equilibrium, but we must be ready. Not one of you will be astonished and nobody ought to be astonished if I call upon the nation, whose convalescence is advanced and complete, to make another sacrifice, so that all our forces—sea, land and air—may be perfected."

"Fascist Italy is carrying out a foreign policy which even her adversaries own to be logical and pacific. But the nature of the difference of Fascist foreign policy lies in this, that the ill-omened period, fraught with sad memories of partnerships as transient as those of a waltz, is over. We are very careful before extending our friendship to anyone, but when there is a pact people should know that either in friendship or its reverse, we go to the end."

According to an exchange message, Signor Mussolini, in the passage of this speech, referring to Italian armaments, said that it was inadvisable to withhold any information about the Italian armaments, but that the Italian Government was not in a position to disclose the details of its armaments.

## KING PROGRESSING STILL ANOTHER GOOD NIGHT REPORTED SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

London, Saturday.

King George V. is reported to be progressing satisfactorily, and it is stated that he is still another good night.

Satisfactory progress is reported in the treatment of the King's illness, and it is believed that he is now in a more comfortable position.

## THE FRENCH CONSUL LISTENS TO EXTRADITION CASE A REQUISITION?

Chau Hang-chun, who is held by the local police pending extradition proceedings against him, again appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning and was remanded for a further week.

The defendant is charged with having obtained, by false pretences, certain title deeds in Haiphong, believed to be worth about \$30,000.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who is prosecuting on behalf of a firm in Haiphong, informed the Court that a requisition had been received.

M. Dufauré de la Prade, the French Consul, continued Mr. Macnamara, had received a telegram in code from the French Government of Indo-China requesting the man to be detained pending the arrival of the requisition. The French Consul, was in Court.

Mr. Macnamara intimated that the French Consul had written to the Colonial Secretary requesting the Captain Superintendent of the Police to have the defendant detained.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the defendant, said that as his client was arrested under the extradition act and under a warrant issued by his Worship, who after fixing the date for hearing when the case was previously brought up had stated that unless a requisition was received by them, the defendant would be discharged. Mr. Loseby therefore suggested that his client was entitled to be released for the requisition of the Governor had not come.

His Worship, however, ruled against him, as he was satisfied that a requisition would be received. He remanded the case for another week.

## GOING HOME 2ND BN. SCOTS GUARDS EMBARK Shanghai, Yesterday.

Despite a discouraging downpour and wintry cold, Shanghai gave a warm farewell this afternoon to the 2nd Battalion, the Scots Guards, large crowds turning out to see them march from the race course to the dock, where they boarded the transport "City of Marseilles," which sails to-morrow.

H.E.M.'s Consul, Mr. C. F. Garstin, took the salute outside the British Consulate-General, while the Scottish Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps furnished a guard of honour.

The Scots Guards are proceeding home, and the 8th Armoured Car Company, which is also aboard the "City of Marseilles," is going to Egypt for a further spell of foreign duty.—Reuter.

[Note: The 2nd Bn. Scots Guards was in Hong Kong before transfer to Shanghai last year.]

## PARLIAMENT TO REASSEMBLE TO-MORROW London, Yesterday.

Parliament will reassemble to-morrow, after the Christmas recess, and will continue its session until January 23, when it will adjourn for the week-end.

The House of Commons will meet at 2 o'clock, and the House of Lords at 2.15 o'clock.

## RADIO DEADLOCK BROKEN CHINA—U.S.A. TWO SERVICES START IN SHANGHAI LOWER RATES?

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

The radio-cable deadlock which for many years has prevented China from communicating with America and Europe by radio was broken with a vengeance to-day when two competing radio services belonging to different departments of the National government opened circuits connecting China with the United States, Europe and other countries.

The first opened was by "the Chinese government administration" which recently made a contract with the Radio Corporation of America whereby messages being relayed through Manila, pending the completion of a powerful new station here by the Radio Corporation of America, which will be able to communicate with the United States by the end of the year.

But simultaneously with the opening of the new Chinese government circuit which co-operates with the Radio Corporation of America via Manila, the Chinese ministry of communications announced to-day the opening of a completed radio service which is also communicating with the United States and Europe but by way of Mukden and Germany and thence across the Atlantic.

Both services have distributed rate services to the business houses and press correspondents to-day, the Chinese government radio administration quoting rates about 5 per cent. below the service controlled by the communications between China and Europe, while the situation is reversed in the services between China and the United States.

Both radio rates are, however, somewhat below the cable rates. Radio rates on commercial messages average about 80 cents gold per word, straight messages with 40 cents a word for deferred messages.

Both the Chinese radio services are publishing advertisements in the local press but while the communications ministry is not disclosing its connection with the United States, it is thought locally to be an international telephone and telegraph company which absorbed the Mackay cable interests.

The Chinese government radio administration which co-operates with the Radio Corporation of America, via Manila, published telegrams exchanged between General Harbord of the Radio Corporation of America and Chiang Chiang-kiang, head of the National government construction bureau, felicitating China and America on the establishment of a Chinese-American controlled direct radio communication.











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ATLAS MARU ..... Friday, 8th February.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,  
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.  
MONTEVIDEO MARU ..... Friday, 8th February, 1929.  
CHIFUKU MARU ..... Saturday, 10th January, 1929.  
HONOLULU MARU ..... Sunday, 3rd February.  
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR  
CHICAGO MARU ..... Tuesday, 5th February.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
SEATTLE MARU ..... Friday, 1st February.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From  
Shanghai.  
ARABIA MARU ..... Tuesday, 22nd January.  
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.  
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Wednesday, 6th February.  
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.  
KOSHO MARU ..... Sunday, 3rd February.  
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.  
MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 31st January 10 a.m.  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.  
SOURABAYA MARU ..... Wednesday, 23rd January.  
AMAZON MARU ..... Wednesday, 23rd January.  
GANGES MARU ..... Friday, 26th January.  
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 27th January Noon.  
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### LIFE SAVING

#### QUESTIONS FOR BOARD OF TRADE DERELICT DANGER

London.—Shipping matters were again to the fore in the House of Commons recently, the President of the Board of Trade being plying with questions on various subjects.  
Mr. Hayes asked the President whether he could state how many vessels were within 100 miles of the "Vestris" when she sent the S.O.S. signals, how many of the vessels carried one wireless operator only, who did not receive the S.O.S., how many had more than one operator, but who did not receive the S.O.S. on account of business, Press, &c., on long waves, how many carried auto-alarms which did not respond, and why the "Vestris" sailed without two motor boats fitted with wireless?  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—It is not possible at present to say what vessels were within 100 miles of the "Vestris," or to give particulars of their equipment, but inquiries are being made. It is undesirable to make any statement as to the equipment of the "Vestris" while the matter is sub judice.  
Mr. Hayes asked if the President was aware that wireless operators complained that there were not enough competent men on the ships?  
Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister.—If the hon. member wishes to put a question on the subject he should put it on the paper.  
Mr. Hayes asked if the President would take into consideration representations from the Wireless Operators' Association on the subject?  
Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister assented.

U.S. Vessel's Equipment  
Mr. J. H. Thomas asked the President whether he was aware that the American steamer "Montoso" was so placed that had she been fitted with wireless, as she would have been under British regulations, she could have reached the scene of the "Vestris" within two hours of the S.O.S. call, and have transferred the passengers and crew before it became necessary to launch the lifeboats, and whether having regard to the international importance of this question he would take the necessary steps to have it investigated.  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—I have seen statements to the effect referred. Inquiries are being made to see what information can be obtained as to the vessels which were within 100 miles of the "Vestris" when she sent out the S.O.S. signals.  
Commander Williams.—Is not a question like this likely to be considered anti-American propaganda?  
Mr. Thomas.—Seeing that the very gallant captain was unable to defend himself, is it not the duty of anyone in the country to see that every step that can be taken will be taken to preserve his good name?  
No answer was returned.

Automatic S.O.S. Signals  
Sir Robert Thomas asked the President whether, with a view to affording wireless operators on board ships a chance of saving their own lives when they have to be abandoned, he would issue instructions that investigations be undertaken to advise a means by which the wireless apparatus could be set to tap out automatically

the S.O.S. signal and the latitude and longitude of the vessel.  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—I am advised that there would probably be no great difficulty in devising an instrument of the kind contemplated, but it would, in ordinary cases, be of little use, as it would be in operation for a very short time. Further, it might cause great inconvenience by interfering with the messages exchanged between the rescuing ships, and it makes no provision for the very important part of an operators' duty, which is to receive messages from the ships coming to the rescue, and give them the latest information.  
Mr. Hore Bellisha asked the President whether he would consider making it compulsory that every passenger boat carried at least one motor lifeboat, equipped with wireless, and a wireless receiver, so that in the case of disaster the work of rescue ships might be hastened and facilitated.  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—The life-saving appliances rules, which were revised in 1924 after full consideration by the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, require, in the case of foreign-

### As a Ship's Captain



A striking and unusual portrait of Queen Marie's youngest daughter, Princess Elena of Rumania, in the uniform of a ship's captain. Princess Elena was 23 last month.

going passenger ships, that if the ship carries more than ten boats, one shall be fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus; if more than 15 boats, one shall be a motorboat fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus; and if more than 20 boats, two shall be motorboats so fitted. As at present advised, I do not propose to alter these rules, but the question of motorboats and wireless will be amongst those considered by the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, which meets next spring.

#### Lumber-Laden Derelict Danger

Sir Robert Thomas asked the President whether he had any information regarding several lumber-laden sailing vessels, which had been reported as abandoned in the North Atlantic, but had not yet been reported as destroyed, and carrying articles to ship-masters working in the American coast; whether he was aware that derelict lumber with timber were difficult to destroy without the use of explosives; and whether he would again consider issuing depth charges or other suitable explosives to ships trading on these routes.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—Information as to derelicts is published by the Admiralty and by the United States Hydrographic Office; it is also broadcast to mariners and published in the shipping Press. I am unable to identify the particular reports to which the hon. member refers, and should be glad if he will give me further information. The hon. member's suggestion as to the use of depth charges by merchant ships I am afraid is not practicable.

Sir Robert Thomas.—Does not the right hon. gentleman think it feasible or possible that the "Vestris" has met her untimely end through one of these floating derelicts?

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—I think it would be extraordinarily unwise to express an opinion as

to what caused that unhappy casualty until we have had the fullest inquiry.

Sir Robert Thomas.—Has not the Minister known of reports continually being given by masters of steamers who have seen these wrecks about, and which are a danger to shipping?

Sir Philip.—I have answered that question, and have asked the hon. member to give me any information he may have.

Commander Bellairs.—Is it not a fact that a depth charge could not possibly sink a timber-laden ship?

Sir Philip.—I am not so sure that is so if it were expertly operated, but I am quite sure that in the hands of a crew not wholly experienced in a matter of high explosives in operation of a depth charge might be much more dangerous than the danger which comes from the presence of the derelict.

Board of Trade and R.N.L.L.  
Commander Kenworthy asked the President if he would state what were the relations between his department and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Sir Philip.—The Board of Trade has to undertake the general superintendence of all matters relating to merchant shipping and seamen; and the President of the Board of Trade has to deal with any questions that may be raised in Parliament as to the efficiency of the life-saving service round the coasts. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has, and always has had, the full responsibility for proving and maintaining the lifeboat service on the coasts of the British Isles, a duty which, by common agreement, has been discharged faithfully and well since the institution was founded in 1824. The coast-watching service and the rocket apparatus service are under the direct control of the Board of Trade, whose officers keep in close touch with the officers of the institution. The institution has a pension scheme, under which weekly payments are made to the dependants of all who lose their life at sea in the lifeboat service.

Mr. Hardie asked the President whether his Department was willing to consider the certification of seagoing electricians on the same lines as seagoing engineers.  
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.—On the information before me I do not think that there are at the present time sufficient grounds for proposing legislation to compel ships to carry certificated electricians in addition to the certificated engineers which they are already required by law to carry.

Mr. Hardie.—May I ask whether, in view of the increased responsibility of the electrical engineers, and the fact that an electrically-propelled ship is now being built in Glasgow, he will consider the necessity of having this class of efficient electricians put on the same basis as the ordinary steam engineers?  
Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister.—No, sir, this matter has been very carefully considered, and will, of course, continue to be watched. In the first place the ordinary engineer officers have an increasing knowledge of electricity; in the second place there is nearly always an alternative electrical plant. I think it is common ground that if anything goes wrong in which large repairs ought to be done the electrically equipped vessel would have to go into dock.

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Jan. 9, left Yokohama on Friday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on Jan. 26.

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kir on Dec. 24, and is due here on or about Jan. 31.

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Other searchers by sea and fishing boats which returned to port on Saturday also had nothing fresh to report, nor even bodies of other victims having been discovered.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed., 30th Jan. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 3rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Ketsu, S'hai & Moji	KOSANG	Sun., 3rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Fri., 15th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Sat., 26th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Sat., 2nd Feb. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 9th Feb. at Noon
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and Mrs. L. Brewer, Miss H. E.

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## HONG KONG TIDE.

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Jan. 18 to 24, 1929.

DATE	High Water	Standard Time	Low Water	Standard Time
Jan. 18	3 45	3 45	9 45	9 45
19	3 30	3 30	9 30	9 30
20	4 15	4 15	11 0	11 0
21	4 55	4 55	10 20	10 20
22	5 35	5 35	9 40	9 40
23	6 15	6 15	9 00	9 00
24	6 55	6 55	8 20	8 20

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## DEATH

**ANDRE MARIA CARNEIRO DA SILVA** at his residence No. 28 Robinson Road. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. Macao and Shanghai papers please copy.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 21, 1929.

## GENERAL BOOTH'S "BOMBHELL"

Reuter states that the news that General Booth in obtaining an injunction from the Chancery Division, restraining the High Council from appointing his successor, "dropped as a bombshell" among the members of the Council while they were deliberating on the point at Sunbury. Evidently they thought that if legal action were to be taken they would have to take the initiative. If such was indeed their opinion then they must have singularly strange ideas of how General Booth regards their antagonism. We may depend upon it that General Booth has inherited something of his father's fighting spirit, and as the late General, who was the Salvation Army's founder, was essentially a man of action, it may be regarded as a fact that the present General is unlikely to take "lying down" such treatment as has recently been meted out to him. His reply to the Council's request for his resignation was in itself forceful enough to indicate that if necessary the writer could and would make it even more strenuous. He has done so. Contrary to expectation, he has placed the settlement of the controversy in the hands of the law, and now the final conclusion of Sunbury

will very soon see that the leadership of the Salvation Army is a matter not for them to settle in the rough-shod and, indeed, highly uncharitable manner in which they proposed. They have been very effectually checked in their discomfiture they will have little if any sympathy from the general public. They doubtless believe that they as the High Council could act as they please, even to the altering of the Army's constitution, and it would appear, they even thought that it was within their right to depose their leader in any way they thought fit and at any time. The consensus of public opinion, we believe, will be firmly against them, as their action in dealing with their aged and infirm leader is, to say the least, unchristian and uncharitable in the extreme. The chief concern of the High Council is, of course, that General Booth, on retiring of his own accord, may put into force the right or the prerogative exercised by his father, General William Booth, to nominate his successor. They have also a very clear idea as to whom he will nominate, namely, his daughter, Commissioner Booth, and as she seems to be persona non grata, particularly with several of the most influential members of the High Council—eager themselves to succeed to the leadership—they have resolved to take the matter into their own hands, compel the General's resignation and to arrogate to themselves the right to appoint his successor. This, as stated, General Booth now disputes with a vigour and clarity of vision decidedly surprising in a man of his age, whose physical condition has been a source of very serious concern for a considerable time past.

The end is by no means yet, as everything points to one of the most furious forensic tussles taking place before the Salvation Army leadership is definitely settled.

A party of missionaries left Cheung Chau this afternoon for Chefoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron arrived in the colony this morning from Manila by the S.S. President Jefferson.

Mr. White, wife of Mr. A. White, of King's College, returned from leave by the P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" on Saturday.

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## LATEST WILLS

A FORTUNE WON AND THEN LOST

Mr. Joseph Lewis, of 107, King's-road, Brighton, and of the South African diamond firm of Lewis and Marks, one of the pioneers of the diamond fields at Kimberley in the early seventies, who died on July 19, aged seventy-three years, left \$3,825 with net personality \$3,419. His will, dated May, 1922, reads:

I wish to place on record that having been a well-to-do man up to the year 1906, and never having owed anyone a single penny, in that year I met with great financial misfortune, and although the result of this meant absolute disaster to myself, I discharged all accounts owed by me, notwithstanding that in order to do so I rendered myself practically penniless.

Mr. Lewis left the residue of the property to his daughter, Lady Plunket.

The Hon. Alice Corale Glyn, of Stanley House, 83 Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, who wrote a lecture on industrial questions, particularly that of better housing, left \$31,052 gross with net personality \$30,773. She gave her money on deposit and current account at the bank and her clothes and personal belongings to her friend, Lois Tremblay, to whom the residue of the property is bequeathed for life and then to the trustees of Welwyn Garden City for the purpose of building, founding, and endowing free cottages for old women of the working classes of sixty years of age and upwards, to be of British nationality and of the Protestant community.

Mr. Sydney Frank Stott, of Woodleigh, Chesire, cotton waste dealer, who left \$39,871 gross with net personality \$38,712, gave the residue of his property, estimated at over \$20,000, to the Oldham Royal Infirmary.

## TEN AUTHORS

A LITERARY EXPERIMENT IN ITALY

Rome.—In the present critical state of the book trade in Italy, authors are finding it increasingly difficult to get their works published and to receive proper remuneration. With a view, apparently, of imposing themselves on publishers by cumulative weight, a kind of co-operative association has been formed by ten well-known Italian authors, of very different tendencies: Antonio Bertolucci, Massimo Bontempelli (modernist), Luigi D'Ambra (classical), Alessandro D'Agnese, Stefano Farina, Mario Marini, Giovanni Marinetti (futurist), Guido Milanese (Alemanno), Emilio Gino Saba, and Luciano Salvo (classical). The association is known as the "Associazione degli Autori Italiani" (A.I.A.). It is a literary experiment, and its object is to secure for its members a better position in the market, and to secure for the public a better selection of Italian literature.

The association has already published a book, "I Dieci" (The Ten), which is a collection of ten short stories, each by one of the ten authors. The book is a success, and has been widely read and discussed. The association is now planning to publish a second book, "I Dieci" (The Ten), which will be a collection of ten more short stories, each by one of the ten authors. The association is also planning to publish a third book, "I Dieci" (The Ten), which will be a collection of ten more short stories, each by one of the ten authors.

## MARRIED EARLY

HAPPY 19-YEAR-OLD BRIDES

MAYFAIR'S LEAD

London.—The engagement of Lady Barbara Montgomerie, at the age of 19 draws attention to the modern vogue of early marriages.

Among the young post-war brides who have married before reaching the age of 21 are: Miss Countess Deeshurst, eldest daughter of Lord Kilsant, married in 1921, at 18.

Lady Suffield, Lord Kilsant's second daughter, married in 1923, at 20.

Mrs. Gavin Henderson, married Lord Faringdon's heir in 1927, at 19.

Mrs. John Mayhew, who was formerly the Hon. Rosemary Carr, daughter of Lord and Lady Falkland, married at 18.

Mrs. Hubert Duggan, who was Miss Joan Dunn, daughter of Sir James Dunn, married at 19.

Mrs. Edward Rice, who was Miss Marcella Duggan, daughter of Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston by her first marriage, married at 19.

Mrs. St. John Rich, formerly Miss Felicity Hutchinson, daughter of Sir George and Lady Hutchinson, married at 20.

Miss Conagh Guinness, who is 18, is engaged to Mr. Philip Kindersley, son of Sir Robert Kindersley.

## SIR H. SAMUEL

"PLAUSIBLE POLICY OF SAFEGUARDING"

TEXTILE UNIONS' DEMAND

Sir Herbert Samuel, in addressing a Liberal meeting at Leeds Town Hall, referred at some length to safeguarding.

He said he could imagine a Conservative speaker addressing meetings on safeguarding as he travelled throughout England. Perhaps the speaker began in Wiltshire and assured his audience that though he was not in favour of a general tariff, there was much that could be said for a special measure of safeguarding for the benefit of Wiltshire manufactures. He would go on to Birmingham, and there, while again disavowing a general tariff, would admit the case of a special measure on behalf of metal goods. In Coventry there would be the special claims of motors, in Nottingham of lace, in Northampton of boots, in Sheffield of cutlery, and in Dewsbury of heavy woollens, and yet in each case disclaiming any advocacy for general protection. The speaker would probably omit Lancashire from his tour, and whenever he met a farmer he would cross to the other side of the road.

The policy of safeguarding was a plausible one, for every man was inclined to be a Protectionist for what he made and a Free Trader for what he bought, forgetting that what he bought was what another man sold. This innocence of mind seemed to prevail at Bradford, where the smaller unions in the woollen trade had called for some measure of protection for their own industry. It was true that a large majority of the members declared against the proposals, but by the peculiar constitution of the conference of unions it was the number of unions that counted, and not the membership. With simple faith the conference had declared in favour of tariff on imported dress fabrics. If this proposal were to be incorporated in any Act of Parliament, he would suggest for its title, "The Bradford Trade Unions' Simple Faith Confirmation Act."

The suggestion of the Government that a Committee, practically a packed tribunal, should decide upon applications of industries for safeguarding, would not be tolerated. The chief argument in favour of safeguarding was that the conditions of competition in foreign countries were unfair. This certainly did not apply to the competition from the United States.

Evidence in support of the assertion that safeguarding had been justified had been called in respect of the motor trade, cinematograph films, and gramophones. All these, said Sir Herbert, were new industries that would have progressed safeguarding or not. Lord Halsbury had said that by safeguarding our exports had increased by ten per cent. in three years. The fact was that, excluding the three industries mentioned, there had been a decrease of twenty-four per cent. notably in the case of lace, thirty per cent. in paper, twenty-one per cent. in hops, fifty per cent. in clocks and watches, and five per cent. in iron.

Incidentally, from publishers, they have also formed a union, and have a similar company, and so on, but nothing, but this, is the only way to get the best of the situation.

The most famous protagonist in the struggle was our noisy old friend Coburn, but his real hero was Richard Carille. He went to prison; his wife went to prison; his sister went to prison; and ultimately the battle was won. It was an educational revolution.

"And so the law of seditious libel was altered? Oh no; it remained, and still remains, almost exactly the same. We have simply ceased to apply it, just as the King has ceased to use his veto on the legislation of Parliament."

SHOT IN COURT

SEQUEL TO BARON'S SUIT AGAINST BUSINESS MAN

Bordeaux.—Baron de Villepreux, belonging to one of the best families in France, was involved in a dramatic incident at the Bordeaux law courts.

He had just lost a suit against a business agent, and happened to meet his opponent in one of the corridors, when it is alleged, he shot the agent with a revolver, inflicting serious injuries.

## SIR C. ROSS DIVORCED

LADY ROSS WINS ON APPEAL

BIG GAME EXPEDITION

Judgment was given by the First Division of the Court of Session at Edinburgh in an appeal by Lady Patricia Ellison Ross in her petition of divorce against Sir Charles Ross, Bart., of Balmagown, Ross-shire. Lady Ross alleged misconduct on the part of her husband with Mrs. Emily Key Hoffman, Dalziel, of New York, who has died since the divorce proceedings were instituted in the Lower Court.

Lord Morrison held that Lady Ross had failed to prove her case, and he refused a decree of divorce. Against that decision Lady Ross appealed, and recently the First Division, consisting of Lord President Clyde, Lord Sands, and Lord Blackburn, unanimously reversed the decision, and pronounced a decree of divorce.

The Lord President said the question was whether the facts found proved were relevant to infer a course of misconduct between Sir Charles Ross and Mrs. Dalziel during a six months' shooting expedition in Africa.

In 1920 they were projecting expeditions together to Africa for lion and elephant shooting. They left Marseilles in December, 1920. In the Red Sea passengers were allowed to sleep on the boat deck if they wished, and Sir Charles and Mrs. Dalziel were among a dozen or so who availed themselves of this permission. The stewards came to the conclusion that they were on terms of remarkable familiarity. There was also evidence that Mrs. Dalziel was also in the habit of visiting Sir Charles in his cabin, particularly for a cocktail before dinner.

As to the hunting expedition, the argument was that these two were hunting mad, but his Lordship thought their madness was attributable to other reasons more personal to themselves. On the whole, his Lordship arrived at the conclusion that the petitioner's case was established.

Lord Sands and Lord Blackburn concurred.

## THE BRITISH PRESS

HOW ITS WELL-GUARDED FREEDOM WAS ATTAINED

"A hundred and ten years ago prosecutions of newspapers and pamphleteers for seditious libel were as common as well, not as common as blackberries but about as common as bye-elections; and every publication was a seditious libel if it tended to bring into hatred or contempt, or to excite disaffection against: (i) the person of his Majesty, his heirs and successors; or (ii) the Government and Constitution of the United Kingdom as by law established; or (iii) either Houses of Parliament; or (iv) the administration of justice or... but perhaps that will do," writes Mr. D. C. Somervell, in the "Daily News," in his review of "The Struggle for the Freedom of the Press," 1819-1882, by W. H. Wickwar, 16s.

"Freedom of the Press in those days meant, in fact, simply absence of censorship before publication; it meant freedom to publish and be prosecuted if the Government felt it would serve their political interests to put the law in action against you."

"Mr. Wickwar shows us how, in the years that followed Waterloo, the instrument of prosecution for seditious libel was abandoned because it broke in the hands of its users. 'Sometimes juries refused to convict; at other times, even when they convicted, conviction gave resounding advertisement to the views which the Government wanted to suppress.'"

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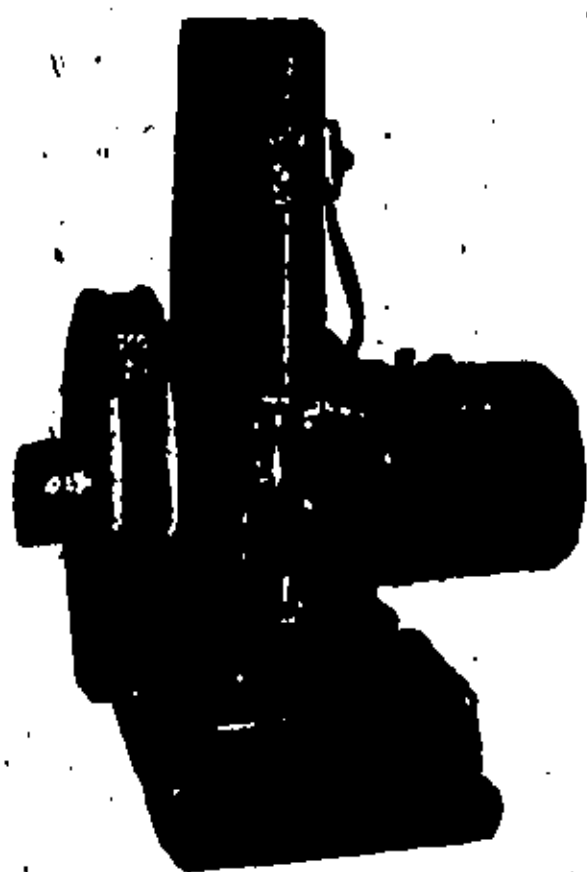
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## FATAL-BRAWL

AMERICAN FACES MURDER  
CHARGE

## TROUBLE ABOARD SHIP

As a result of a midnight quarrel aboard the Standard Oil Company tanker "Royal Arrow," on Friday, L. Pederson, a seaman, will face a charge of murder at Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Pederson and a companion, John Zetterberg, are stated to have been under the influence of drink when the brawl commenced. Words led to threats, and finally, it is alleged, Pederson struck Zetterberg a terrible blow on the base of the skull with a full bottle of beer. Death was almost instantaneous, although it was at first thought the man was not seriously hurt. A doctor who was sent for, however, found Zetterberg already dead.

It is stated that there were several eye-witnesses of the affair, which took place in a cabin aboard ship.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary on Saturday, where a post mortem examination was held.

The "Royal Arrow," 4,800 net registered tonnage, arrived at 5 p.m., on Friday, from San Pedro, California. At the time of the incident she was lying alongside the Standard Oil Company's wharf at Latchi Rok.

## Nobel Prize Winner



M. Henri Bergson, the famous French author and philosopher, who has been chosen as winner of the 1927 Nobel Prize for Literature. He is a member of the Academy and a Professor in the University of Paris.

**WILLIAM THE GREAT**  
THE EX-KAISER ADDS A NEW  
TITLE TO HISTORY

Berlin.—Germany's new twin ocean liners, the "Europa" and the "Bremen," laid down a short while ago by the North German Lloyd, are remarkable for more than their projected speed and general scale of equipment. They have furnished Republican Germany with the latest story of the ex-Kaiser, printed in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as coming from a reliable source.

The letter is one sent from Doorn to the president of the North German Lloyd in return for one informing him of the new additions to Germany's mercantile marine. It is understood that among the heads of the great German shipping firms are several close personal friends of the ex-Kaiser, who esteem it a privilege to keep him informed of any event likely to reflect glory upon his country in the eyes of watchers abroad.

It is as obvious that a reply from Doorn in the same spirit of pleasure in Germany's recovery is the expected answer. This time, it appears, the North German Lloyd were disappointed. Doorn suggested that the names of "Frederick the Great" and "William the Great" would have done the firm more credit than those made famous by the aeroplanes "Europa" and "Bremen."

Unfortunately the impetuosity of this remark seems to have struck those responsible for sending it off almost as soon as the letter had been committed to the post. A special courier was sent to "Bremen" requesting the return of the letter, which was addressed to the head of the company in person. But the courier arrived six hours after the letter. "William the Great" has not thought it worth while to congratulate the German post office on its efficiency.

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China Lights (old) ..... \$12 b 12 1/2 s  
China Lights (new) ..... —  
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Electric (new) ..... \$52 1/2 b  
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Another attempted armed robbery took place on Saturday evening, when two armed men entered a Chinese timber yard at Reclamation-street, Mongkok district. Those in the house resisted, and a foki was wounded in the hand by a dagger. One of desperadoes succeeded in escaping, but the other was caught.

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On demand ..... 133

On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 133  
On demand ..... 133

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London, Yesterday.  
Paris ..... 124.09 1/2  
New York ..... 4.84 81/32  
Brussels ..... 34.90 1/2  
Geneva ..... 25.22 1/2  
Amsterdam ..... 12.09 1/2  
Milan ..... 92.68 1/2  
Berlin ..... 20.39 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 18.14 1/2  
Copenhagen ..... 18.18 1/2  
Oslo ..... 18.19 1/2  
Vienna ..... 34.52 1/2  
Prague ..... 163 1/2  
Helsingfors ..... 192 1/2  
Madrid ..... 29.69  
Lisbon ..... 110 1/2  
Athens ..... 375  
Bucharest ..... 808  
Rio ..... 5 29/32  
Buenos Aires ..... 47 18/32  
Bombay ..... 1/6 1/8 1/2  
Shanghai ..... 2/8 1/4  
Hong Kong ..... 2/-  
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## Son of an Empress



The Archduke Otto, son of ex-Empress Zita of Hungary, who is now 16 years of age.

## M.P.'s FILM BAN

AFRAID AUDIENCES WILL  
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Paris.—The French film censors have forbidden the showing in France of a film by M. Jacques Feyder, "The Newcomers," which they say holds up politicians to ridicule.

The film shows a scene in the Chamber of Deputies with members on the point of coming to blows.

There is also a scene showing a Cabinet Minister in comical attitudes reminiscent of Charlie Chaplin galloping wildly along a road to catch his train for Paris to be present at a sitting at the House, losing his hat on the way and jumping into a market cart to get to the station in time.

It is stated that diplomatic representations may be made to the film censors of other countries to ban the film.

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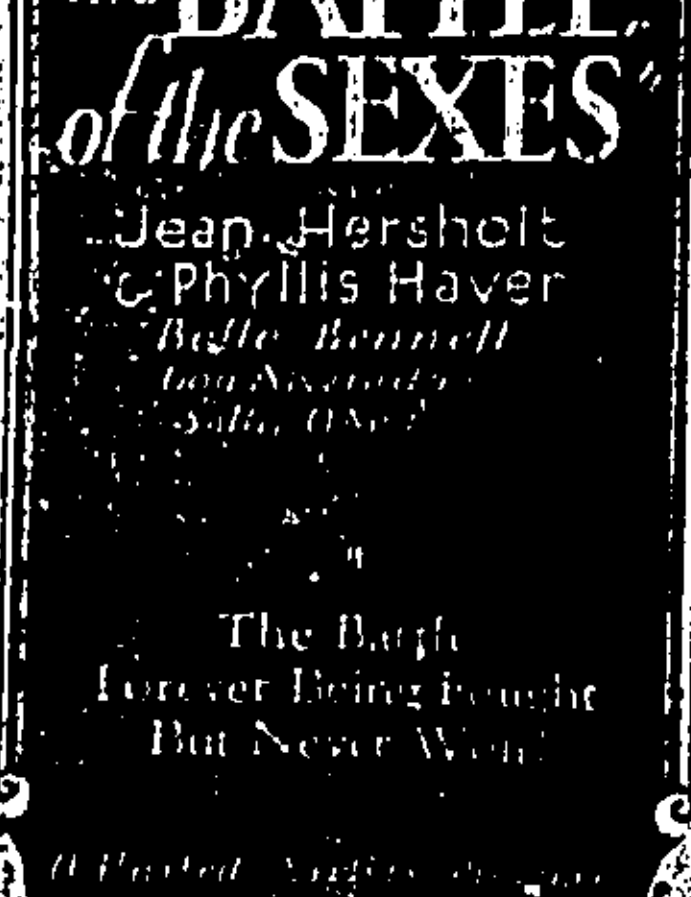
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# Sport Columns

## LOCAL SOCCER

### NAVY OVERWHELM SOUTH CHINA

#### SOME KEEN GAMES

Saturday's football sensation was provided at Caroline Hill, where the Navy, playing in great form, soundly defeated South China, whose defence crumbled up badly. The Police could not get one point against the Club, faultily finishing robbing them of the other.

Kowloon, who seem to be striking better form, did well to beat Recreio. Queen's and K.O.S.B. played a stern drawn game at Sookumpoo.

#### RESULT AT A GLANCE

##### Division I

2nd K.O.S.B.	Regt. 1. Queen's Regt. ... 1
Police	..... 1 H.K. Club ... 1
South China	..... 1 Royal Navy ... 6
Kowloon	..... 2 Recreio ... 1

##### Division II

S. China (A)	..... 0 Royal Navy Res:3
K.O.S.B. Regt.	..... 7 South China (B) 2
Small Units Res. 0	Queen's Regt. ... 4
R.A.F.	..... 2 Recreio ... 1
St. Joseph's	..... 1 Kowloon Res. ... 3

### QUEEN'S REGT. v. K.O.S.B.

At Sookumpoo on Saturday, before a good crowd, Queen's and K.O.S.B. shared two goals after a dour struggle in which the result was in doubt right up to the final whistle. Both teams were at full strength, and lined up as follows:—

Queen's: — Dodds; Hooper, Sharp, Byrne, Hill, Cantor; Larkin, Richardson, Warner, Barclay, and Caldwell.

K.O.S.B.: — McDougall; Reeves, Martin; Gear, Davey, Skiggs; Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchey, and Alexander.

Referee: — Mr. Atkinson.

The Borderers set the ball rolling and made ground as the result of a free kick, McGlinchey testing Dodds from long range. Queen's soon got into their stride, and McDougall saved smartly from Richardson and Barclay. Caldwell cut and Barclay next worked through with some pretty short passes, and the former's centre was wasted through Richardson misjudging the ball. There was no lack of thrust on the part of either attack, but Queen's were well on top at this stage, although Martin and Reeves defended grandly. Offside against Richardson spoilt a good chance when Warner was going right through, and Barclay sent in a fast ground shot which jumped up and hit McDougall, the goalie being rather lucky to clear.

The Borderers lived up and attacked through Torrie and Stock, Dodds saving smartly from the latter. A corner to Queen's was a long time in being cleared, Warner eventually sending wide. Three minutes from the interval Cantor tackled Stock and ran on to centre, and Larkin crashed the ball into the net with a glorious first timer. The Borderers set up a hot attack right up to the interval, Torrie missing from close range.

Half-time:—

Queen's ..... 1  
K.O.S.B. .... 0

Borderers Aggressive

Dodds was soon called upon to clear from Stock, while at the other end McDougall made two fine saves from Richardson and Warner. The Borderers began to assume the upper hand at this stage, but Hill and Sharp were playing a magnificent game in the Queen's defence and repeatedly saved the situation. Torrie eventually got clear away and centred right across the goalmouth, McGlinchey having an easy task to convert. K.O.S.B. went away at a great pace from the kick-off and bombarded the Queen's goal for a prolonged period, Dodds

## HOME SOCCER

### ALL SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS

#### SCOTTISH CUP

London, Saturday.

Division I.  
Arsenal 4, Portsmouth 0.  
Aston Villa 5, West Ham 2.  
Blackburn 1, Bolton 3.  
Bury 2, Newcastle 0.  
Cardiff 3, Derby 0.  
Everton 0, Birmingham 2.  
Huddersfield 2, Manchester C. 2.  
Leicester 2, Liverpool 0.  
Manchester U. 1, Leeds U. 2.  
Sheffield U. 10, Burnley 0.  
Sunderland 4, Wednesday 3.

#### Division II

Blackpool 0, Barnsley 1.  
Bradford 1, Notts For 1.  
Grimsby 3, West Brom 1.  
Middlesbrough 4, Chelsea 5.  
Millwall 2, Port Vale 1.  
Notts C. 6, Hull 0.  
Oldham 2, Preston 1.  
Southampton 2, Reading 2.  
Stoke 3, Clapton 1.  
Swansea 0, Bristol C. 2.  
Wolves 4, Tottenham 2.

#### Division III. (S.)

Brighton 0, Northampton 3.  
Bristol R. 2, Gillingham 4.  
Exeter 2, Coventry 3.  
Fulham 3, Bournemouth 0.  
Merthyr 2, Brantford 2.  
Newport 1, Crystal Pal 3.  
Norwich 0, Charlton 1.  
Queen's P. R. 2, Plymouth 0.  
Southend 5, Luton 0.  
Walsall 1, Swindon 1.  
Watford 0, Torquay 2.

Home wins 3, away wins 6, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 18, away 19.

Division III. (N.)  
Aston 1, New Brighton 1.  
Barrow 1, Chesterfield 2.  
Carlisle 3, Darlington 0.  
Crewe 0, Bradford C. 0.  
Doncaster 1, Wrexham 0.  
Nelson 1, Southport 1.  
Rotherham 3, Hartlepool 2.  
South Shields 5, Rochdale 2.  
Stockport 3, Halifax 0.  
Tranmere 2, Lincoln 1.  
Wigan 5, Accrington 2.

#### SCOTTISH CUP

##### First Round

Queen of South 2, Inverness Cal. 2.  
Berwick Rangers 3, Ayr U. 9.  
Nithdale Wand 0, St. Mirren 4.  
Celtic 5, Athlone 1.  
East Fife 1, Partick T. 2.  
St. Andrew's Univ. 0, Bathgate 3.  
Albion Rovers 7, Galston 1.  
Hearts 0, Airdrieonians 2.  
Third Lanark 6, Clydebank 2.  
Motherwell 4, Leith Ath. 1.  
Buckie Thistle 0, Queen's Park 3.  
Kilmarnock 8, Glasgow Univ. 1.  
Dundee U. 3, Morton 1.  
Dumfries 6, Inverness C. 1.  
Dunfermline 1, Cowdenbeath 3.  
St. Bernard's 1, Falkirk 2.  
Armadale 8, Moor Park 2.  
Bo'ness 7, Newton Stewart 1.  
Rangers 11, Edinburgh C. 1.  
Alloa 3, East Stirling 3.  
Dundee 1, King's Park 1.  
Hamilton 2, Forfar 1.  
Hibernians 1, St. Johnstone 2.  
Dunkeld-Birnham, Clackmannan.

\*Bredalbarn — Brechin City — Arbroath 2, Inverness T. 0.  
Belth 2, Raith Rovers 2.  
Huntly 1, Stenhousemuir 3.  
Aberdeen 5, Solway Star 0.  
Clyde 4, Montrose 1.  
Fraserburgh 4, Civil Service S. 3.  
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bringing off some daring clearances from Alexander, Everest and Stock. Queen's broke away on the left, but Caldwell put behind when in a good shooting position. At the other end a fine long range effort by McGlinchey was cleared, and Stock sent over the bar from close in. Queen's rallied in the closing stages, but did not recover their early dash, the game ending with no further score.

The match was interesting without being very scientific. At times the football was quite good; at others it was very ordinary. For the Queen's, Sharp, Hill and Barclay impressed most, whilst

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## ENGLAND TRIUMPHS

### WALES BEATEN AT RUGGER

#### SCOTS ALSO WIN

London, Saturday.

Glorious weather favoured the match played at Twickenham to-day between England and Wales when the former triumphed by eight points to three. Fifty thousand people saw the game, which was played on perfect turf, and gave a tremendous reception to the Prince of Wales when he arrived. The band played the National Anthem as he walked on to the field and shook hands with members of the English and Welsh packs.

At the outset, the Welshmen got the ball more frequently than their opponents. The Welsh backs handled well but they met with a very stout defence. Early in the game, the English half-backs started a movement and passed to C. D. Aarvold (Cambridge), who cleverly dodged his opponents and sent on to Wilkinson to score a try which was not converted. Wales failed to score in the first half and at the interval England led by three points to nil.

The Welsh attack was very prominent in the first eight minutes of the second half until the English backs began a movement. Whitley passed to Laird (Harlequins), who came through brilliantly, and when stopped, gave an easy opening to Wilkinson to score another try, which Wilson converted.

Wales then played a dashing game and Morley, gathering in the loose, made a fine slanting run to score an unconverted try for Wales. The latter continued to force the game and Powell, a Welsh half-back, dropped a goal but the whistle had already gone.

Result:—

England 8, Wales 3.

French Beaten

London, Saturday.

Scotland beat France by six points to three in the international rugby match played in sunshine at Edinburgh to-day. A crowd of 50,000 saw the match.

The initial French attack was relieved by D. Drysdale (Heriots), and Scotland made good progress by passing, a run by Dykes (Glasgow) giving his side a footing on French ground. Ian Smith was pulled down near the French 25, and Scotland were awarded a free kick. From a good position Brown kicked a penalty goal.

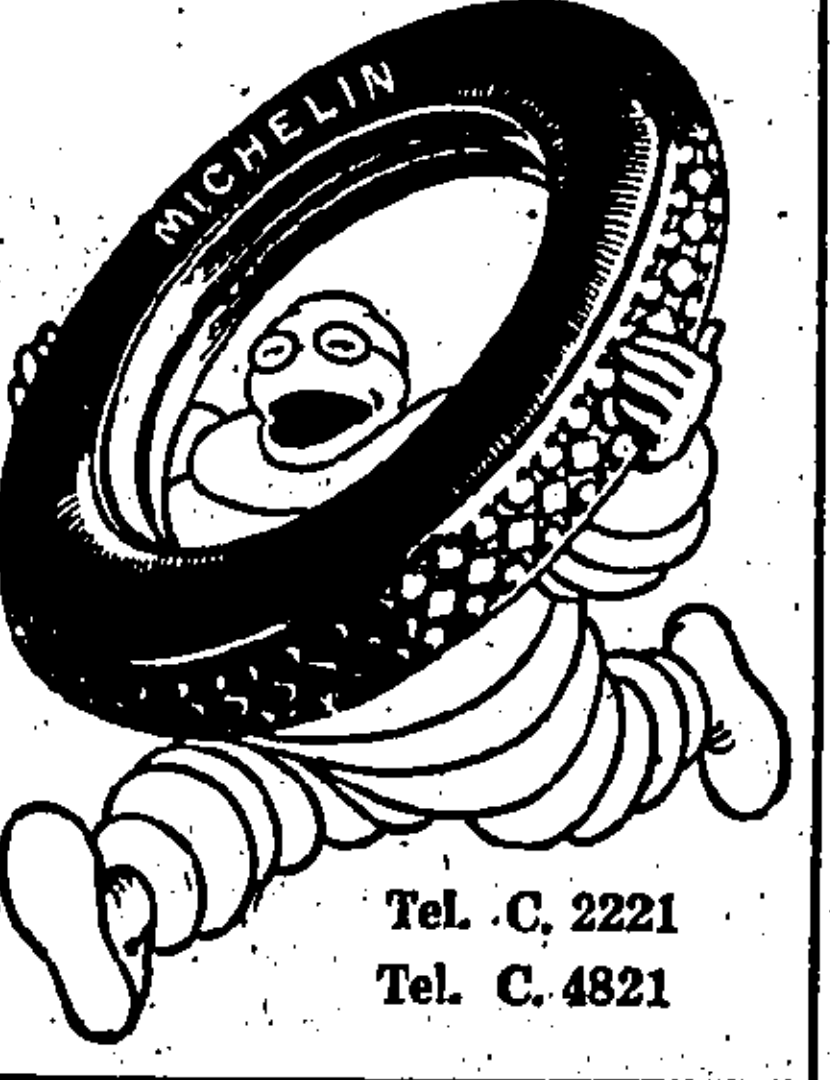
The Scots continued to press but the keen and unorthodox tackling of the French side kept the play mostly in midfield. Brown nearly scored for Scotland when he shone in a brilliant, dodging run but failed two yards from the line. The French continued to attack finely and they kept Drysdale busy. Scotland led by three points to nil at the interval.

France resumed strongly but eventually the Scots reached the vicinity of the French line and Paterson scored a try, which Drysdale failed to convert. A few minutes later Behoteguy dashed through and scored a fine try for France, but Magnol was not successful with the kick at goal. After this, the Scots had to tackle hard to keep out the eager Frenchmen, but there was no further scoring.

Result:—

Scotland 6, France 3.

—Reuter.



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## GOLF

### FIRST ROUND OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

#### OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

The first round of the Royal H.K.G.C. Junior Championship resulted as follows at Fanning yesterday:—

D. J. Gilmore beat S. T. Butlin 4 and 2.  
N. K. Littlejohn beat M. G. Mills at the 20th.

T. L. Christie beat H. Spicer at the 19th.  
R. A. Campbell beat A. C. I. Bowker 5 and 4.

A. Leach beat R. K. Hepburn, 1 up.  
Major Beamish beat T. C. Monaghan 3 and 2.

T. Ramsay beat D. Forbes 5 and 3.  
N. Croucher beat J. Smith 4 and 3.

#### Oxford v. Cambridge

In the annual match between Oxford and Cambridge at Fanning yesterday, honours were even, both sides scoring seven points. The scores were:

Singles	
Oxford	Cambridge
N. L. Smith	1 E. Davidson
R. H. Hollis	0 Holmes
C. E. H. Beavis	1 J. T. Prior
A. E. Wood	1 G. S. Hughes Jones
E. R. Hallifax	1 G. Miskin
G. R. Sayer	1 E. W. Hamilton
W. T. Southorn	0 E. D. C. Wolfe
K. Ewart	0 F. H. J. Traves

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#### Foursomes

Smith & Hollis	0 Davidson & Holmes
Beavis & Ewart	0 Prior & Hughes Jones
Wood & Sayer	2 Miskin & Wolfe
Hallifax & Hamilton	0
Southorn	0 Traves

Singles

2 4

7 3

## OPEN TENNIS

### SOME CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES

#### REPRESENTATIVE LIST

Entries for the open lawn tennis championship organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club closed on Saturday. The following have entered though it is understood there are some more names to come:—

#### Open Singles

M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, H. Lo, J. S. McEachran, E. D. Lawrence, R. F. Jones, L. Goldman, S. E. Green, D. S. Green, H. Owen Hughes, F. Grose, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, R. M. Henderson, A. E. Guest, W. B. Cornaby, A. H. Crook, K. T. Lau, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, J. A. Cassumbhoy, T. Honda, H. C. Hung, T. Fujimori, H. Yoshida, J. Akiyama, H. Y. Ho, Ng Sze-cheung, Lu Tak-cheuk, Luk Ding-cheung, Ho Ka-lau, Lim Peng-chin, Chan Lo Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Shum-chi.

#### Open Doubles

O. E. C. Martin and H. Owen Hughes, Ng Sze-cheung and another, M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman, H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk, R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys, Major R. H. Lucas and Dr. R. E. Tottenham, K. T. Lau and T. W. Chong, Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung, Ho Ka-lau and Ng Sze-kwong, Lim Peng-chin and A. H. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, T. Imura and H. Yoshida, T. Honda and J. Akiyama, S. E. Green and D. S. Green, F. Grose and W. C. Hung, Cheng Chi-wing and Lau Man-kwong, E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher, R. M. Henderson and W. B. Cornaby, J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack, Ho Wal-hing and Chiu Tsun-chiu, G. W. Sewell and J. G. Laurie, A. H. Crook and Dr. Montgomery, Luk Kwong-tsun and Lu Tak-lam, Pay Commander A. H. Payne and Pay Commander Herbert, V. Yvanovich and C. Barretto, E. Bailon and C. Pile, F. A. Redmond and Lieutenant Hale, R.A.F.

## YACHT CLUB

### EIGHTH CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

#### 17 BOATS TAKE PART

Seventeen boats took part on Saturday in the eighth race of the championship series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's season. The course for these racing classes was from the Club to North buoy (starboard), East Rock buoy (s), and finish at the Club—a distance of 7.6 miles.

The first three to finish in the One Designs and Gales and Heyward Heys classes retained their positions. In the Handicap class, however, Rolla failed to save her time on La Linda.

In the tabulated results given below, yachts are set down in order of crossing the line (i.e., according to finishing time). Positions gained on handicap in the race (i.e., according to corrected time) are stated in brackets.

#### Handicap Class

Yacht	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Rolla (2nd)	4:42.50	4:42.50
La Linda (1st)	4:45.01	4:41.51
Colleen (3rd)	4:56.46	4:52.20
Diana (4th)	5:06.19	5:04.25

#### One Design & Gales

Yacht	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Daphne (1st)	5:12.10	5:12.10
Pierrette (2nd)	5:22.01	5:18.51
Alisa (3rd)	5:23.47	5:23.47
Gael (4th)	5:41.23	5:38.46
Joan (5th)	5:44.03	5:38.59
Thecla (6th)	5:45.02	5:38.42

#### Heyward Heys Class

Yacht	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Speedwell (1st)	5:11.03	5:11.03
Bluenose (2nd)	5:12.24	5:12.24
Boojum (3rd)	5:18.58	5:18.58
Wings (4th)	5:30.15	5:30.15
Why Wonder? (7th)	5:38.41	5:38.41
Zephyr (6th)	5:41.37	5:38.33
Lola (8th)	5:42.09	5:37.05

#### CLUB v. THE ARMY

By 136 points to 121, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated the Army in a sailing match yesterday.

#### MORNING RACE

The course was from the Club to Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rock (starboard), Channel Rocks (s), mark on line (s), East Rock buoy (s), finish at the Club—a distance of 6.2 miles.

Yacht	Finishing Time	Pos.	Pts.
Wings	12:51.44	9	7
Boojum	12:47.42	5	11
Adnan	12:48.51	6	10
Zephyr	12:55.21	11	5
Halcyon	12:46.27	14	4
Pierrette	12:53.11	10	6
Joan	12:58.39	13	3

#### The Army

Why Wonder?	12:47.15	4	12
Bluenose	12:49.26	8	8
Speedwell	12:44.44	1	16
Sirius	12:57.60	12	4
Daphne	12:46.31	3	13
Alisa	12:45.04	9	9
Thecla	1:01.58	14	2

#### AFTERNOON RACE

The course was from the Club to Channel Rocks (port), East Rock buoy (starboard), Kowloon Rock (s), finish at the Club, a distance of 6.3 miles.

Yacht	Finishing Time	Pos.	Pts.
Why Wonder?	4:26.07	5	12
Bluenose	4:22.20	1	17
Speedwell	4:25.29	2	15
Sirius	4:28.51	12	5
Lola	4:30.41	15	2
Daphne	4:26.16	3	14
Alisa	4:26.59	8	9
Thecla	4:27.54	11	6

#### The Army

Wings	4:26.09	6	11
Boojum	4:26.20	7	10
Adnan	4:26.30	14	3
Zephyr	4:27.41	10	7
Halcyon	4:26.05	4	13
Pierrette	4:27.05	9	8
Joan	4:28.57	13	4
Gael	4:31.35	10	1

#### TOTALS

The Club . . . 56 plus 80 = 136  
The Army . . . 64 plus 57 = 121

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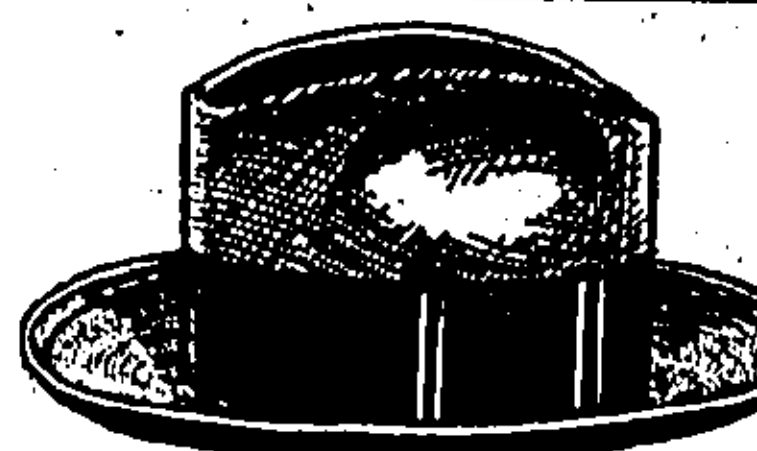
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## CRICKET

## KOWLOON C.C. DEFEATED BY CHINESE

## PORTUGUESE IN FORM

Chinese Recreation Club, the lowest-placed team in the Senior Division of the Cricket League, surprisingly defeated the strong Kowloon C.C. XI on Saturday. The Indian R.C. won "by the skin of their teeth" from Royal Navy, whilst the Champions, the University, had matters much their own way against the Craighower C.C.

The K.C.C. are still at the head of affairs with nine points in six matches; but the Hong Kong K.C.C., who were not engaged on Saturday, are only one point behind with two matches in hand.

The Indian R.C. 2nd XI and the Hong Kong C.C. juniors, leaders in the Second Division, continue in winning vein. The Club de Recreio recorded a big surprise in trouncing the Royal Engineers and Signals. At Pokfulam, the University conceded a point to Craighower C.C. 2nd XI.

Playing for the I.R.C. 2nd against the Royal Navy 2nd at King's Park, A. M. Rumjahn, a promising young bowler, performed the "hat trick."

## League I

## C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

At Happy Valley, Craighower C.C. lost to University by 97 runs. With a good start from A. A. Rumjahn (43) and Anderson (39) who put on 57 for the first wicket, the visitors made 192 for seven wickets, declared.

Consistent bowling by the University was largely responsible for the dismissal of Craighower for 95 runs. Gutierrez, after hitting up 37, not out, accounted for four wickets for 19. H. D. Rumjahn, going in towards the end, was the highest scorer for the losers, with 21 not out. Scores:—

## University

A. A. Rumjahn, c A. B. Hamson, b Oliver	48
D. J. N. Anderson, b S. Abbas	39
F. J. Zimmerman, b S. Abbas	38
S. V. Gittins, c A. B. Hamson, b S. Abbas	29
E. A. Lee, c Lim, b Omar	9
D. Laing, b A. B. Hamson	9
C. W. Lam, c Reed, b Omar	1
A. P. Gutierrez, not out	37
A. T. Lee, not out	12
Extras	19

Total (for 7 wks, dec.) 192  
D. K. Samy, N. P. Karanjia did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

A. B. Hamson .. .	5	0	34	
S. Abbas .....	15	4	60	1
Oliver .....	7	1	44	1
Omar .....	8	2	35	2
Craigewonger C.C.				
H. P. Lim, c A. T. Lee, b Lam				12
E. Zimmern, b Guterres .....				(
U. M. Omar, b Guterres .....				1
B. W. Bradbury, c Laing, b Lam				1
A. B. Hamson, b A. T. Lee .....				9
R. C. Reed, b Guterres .....				3
D. Rumjahn, c E. A. Lee, b Samy				1
S. Abbas, st F. J. Zimmern, b A. A. Rumjahn				12
F. Oliver, c Guterres, b A. A. Rumjahn .....				0
H. D. Rumjahn, not out .....				21
A. Kitchell, c F. J. Zimmern, b Guterres .....				9
Extras .....				21
Total .....				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Gutierrez .....	9.5	4	19
Samy .....	5	1	15
Anderson .....	2	2	0
A. T. Lee .....	7	5	6
Lam .....	7	2	16
A. A. Rumjahn ...	7	1	18

## INDIAN R.C. v. ROYAL NAVY

At Sookumpoo, in an exciting finish, Indian R.C. defeated Royal Navy by the narrow margin of two runs.

For the winners, A. K. Minu hit out lustily for 86 towards a total of 172. Two others reached double figures.

Starting ably, the visitors saw seven of their wickets fall for 119, but the later batsmen made a valiant effort to turn the tables on their opponents and needed four runs to win when the last over was called with their last pair in. Surg. Lt. Bingham, after playing a sound knock for 20, drove a high one to cover-point which was easily taken by O. Ismail. Curream accounted for seven wickets for which he conceded 64 runs. Scores:—

A. el Arculli, b Baker	6
A. K. Minu, st Walker, b Watch	86
A. H. Madar, c Walker, b Gregory	19
J. S. A. Curream, c Walker, b Gregory	9
A. R. Minu, c Walker, b Gregory	6
S. A. Ismail, c Cornish, b Watch	12
J. S. A. Curream, b Baker	0
O. Ismail, st Walker, b Watch	0
S. E. Ismail, not out	9

T. Hamet, c Cornish, b Watch	0
A. Rahmin, c Medley, b Watch	4
Extras	15
Total	172

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Baker	.....15	3	42	2
Watch	.....8	0	50	5
Gregory	.....8	1	43	3
Phillips	.....8	0	22	0
Royal Navy				
Capt. J. E. Cornish, b Curream	22			
Sub Lt. H. C. Simms, c S. A. Ismail, b Curream	8			
Lt. C. F. Norris, c O. Ismail, b Curream	5			
Comdr. F. C. Baker, c A. R. Minu, b A. H. Madar	13			
Lt. C. F. Phillips, b Curream	5			
Pay Lt. H. F. Watch, c S. H. Ismail, b A. el Arculli	15			
Comdr. R. Ramsbotham, c O. Ismail, b Curream	24			
C.P.O. Gregory, c S. A. Ismail, b Curream	19			
Sub Lt. R. C. Medley, c S. A. Ismail, b Curream	19			
Surg. Lt. E. W. Bingham, c O. Ismail, b A. H. Madar	20			
Lt. A. V. Walker, not out	2			
Extras	18			

## Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cureem .....	16	3	64	7
A. el Arculli ....	8	1	33	1
A. R. Minu .....	5	2	17	0
A. H. Madar ....	6.3	1	30	1
A. K. Minu .....	2	0	8	0

## K.C.C. v. CHINESE R.C.

On their own ground, Kowloon C.C. unexpectedly lost to Chinese R.C. by eight runs.

Against a comparatively small score of 140 put up by the Chinese, the home team replied with 132.

W. C. Hung was in very fine form both with bat and ball. Top scorer on either side with 88 to his credit, he also took five wickets for 89.

K.C.C. met with early disaster, and were 46 runs in arrears when their last pair was in. Scores:—

A. Hung, b Ross	8
C. Chao, b Goodwin	0
W. C. Hung, b W. Overy	88
W. H. Shing, b W. Overy	10
H. C. Hung, run out	11
G. Chue, b Overy	11
H. Ching, b Hirst	1
J. A. Hung, b Overy	2
Tau Hung-pui, b Hirst	2
J. Hung, not out	4
Extras	18

Total 140  
Ng Sze-kweng did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Kowloon C.C.			
5	W. Brace, c W. C. Hung, c			
	Ching			1
4	A. W. Ramsay, c W. C. Hung,			
	b Ching			
2	E. F. Fincher, b W. C. Hung			
0	F. E. Lawrence, c W. C. Hung,			
	b Ching			
3	G. A. V. Hall, b Chue			
8	E. C. Fincher, c Chue, b W. C.			
9	Hung			2
	F. Goodwin, b W. C. Hung			
1	J. J. Hirst, b W. C. Hung			
0	N. H. Ross, c Chue, b W. C.			
	Hung			2
2	S. Jex, c Chue, b Ching			
0	H. Overy, not out			1
	Extras			1
9	Total			18
	BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
5	O. M. R.			

Ching .....	19.4	3	49
W. C. Hung .....	15	3	39
Chue .....	4	0	35

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R.N. 2ND XL v. I.R.C. 2ND XL

## R.N. 2ND XI v. I.R.C. 2ND XI

At King's Park, Royal Navy 2nd lost to Indian R.C. 2nd by one wicket.

Despite a contribution of 87 from four batsmen, the Navy were dismissed for 98! A. M. Rumjahn, going on late, captured four wickets for seven runs in two overs which included the "hat trick."

Needing six runs to win for the last wicket, the last pair of the I.R.C. brought their total to 116.

Waters and Bradley bowled unchanged, and returned the figures of four for 62 and five for 43. Scores:—

1	Suffad	
2	Arm. Bradley, c and b M. R.	
3	Abbas	
4	Lt. Comdr. Pears, c J. M. A.	
5	Rumjahn	
6	Lt. Comdr. Wodehouse, b A. S.	
7	Suffad	
8	Lt. Lonsdale, b A. M.	
9	Rumjahn	
10	Pay Lt. Waters, b Sirdar Khan	
11	Lt. Keene, c Butt, b A. M.	
12	Rumjahn	
13	Pay Lt. Comdr. W. Smith, c	
14	M. R. Abbas, b A. M.	
15	Rumjahn	
16	Lt. Atkinson, c Butt, b A. M.	
17	Rumjahn	
18	Lt. Nowell, not out	
19	Lt. Cambridge, b A. S. Suffad	
20	Extras	
21	Total	

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. A. Rumjahn	6	2	14	1
S. Suffad ....	8.1	3	28	3
R. Abbas ....	5	1	8	1

## Total

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Waters	17	0	62	4
Bradley	17	4	48	5

## H.K.C.C. 2ND v. R.A.S.C.

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. 2nd swamped Royal Army Service Corps.

Against a total of 109 compiled by the visitors, the H.K.C.C. replied with 230 for seven, after equalising their opponents' score for the loss of three wickets.

The visitors' batting collapsed against the bowling of Cornaby who returned the analysis of 6 for 22.

Armstrong (36) gave the home team a good start whilst Dowler and Summers helped with 60 and 41 not out. Scores:—

The visitors' batting collapsed against the bowling of Cornaby who returned the analysis of 6 for 2.	
Armstrong (36) gave the home team a good start whilst Dowler and Summers helped with 60 and 41 not out. Scores:—	
R.A.S.C.	
Maj. Langmaid, c Armstrong, b Cornaby	15
L/Cpl. Tavlin, b Tait	0
Pte. Wingfield, c Summers, b Tait	20
Pte. Lyons, b Cornaby	25
Cpl. Crowcroft, b Cornaby	0
L/Cpl. Fennel, c Cornaby, b Duckitt	18
Pte. Fry, b Summers	8
Pte. Andrews, b Cornaby	1
Pte. Simpson, b Cornaby	8
S/Sgt. McKenzie, c & b Cornaby	0
L/Cpl. McIntyre, not out	1
Extras	28
Total	109

Total (for 7 wks)	230
W. B. Cornaby, J. E. Hancock did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Fry	13	4	56	8
Simpson	8	0	41	1
Wingfield	17	2	103	2
McIntyre	2	0	15	0

## UNIVERSITY 2ND v. C.C.C. 2ND

At Pokfulam, University 2nd XI drew with Craighower C.C. 2nd XI.

In good batting form, the home team knocked up 167 for seven wickets declared, of which Kermani got 64 and Osman 57, the latter being undefeated.

Fritz, with a sterling innings for 55 changed the complexion of the game for Craighower but the visitors were still 38 runs behind with one wicket in hand when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

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Baker	6	2	22	3
Hipptola	7	2	34	2
Sulleman	7	1	21	1
Roy	2	1	4	0
Chan Fook	7	1	18	2
Osman	3	0	4	0
Barna	1	0	12	0
Kermani	3	1	4	1

## RECREIO v. R. E. &amp; S.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio defeated Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by four wickets.

Sousa and Alves who took four wickets each for 24 and 6 helped materially to skittle out the Sappers for the meagre total of 69.

Noronha (22) and Remedios (25) hit out to good effect for the Recreio whose total reached 114.

Lt-Col. Wyatt captured four wickets for 27. Scores:—

R.E. & S.	
M.M.S. Leppard, c D. Xavier,	5
b Pinna	8
Sig. Waters, b Sousa	16
Lt-Col. Wyatt, b Sousa	6
L/Cpl. Penny, at Gutierrez, b	21
Sousa	2
Sig. Warwick, b Alves	10
Col. Skinner, b Sousa	1
Lt. Butler, at Gutierrez, b	0
Alves	0
L/Cpl. Durand, c Noronha, b	0
Xavier	0
Lt. Macdonald, not out	0
M.S. Kennard, b Alves	0
S/Sgt. Harrison, c Remedios, b	0
Alves	0
Extras	5

## Total

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Durand	9	1	34	2
Wyatt	9	1	27	4
Skinner	3.4	0	14	2
Harrison	3	0	21	1

## BALDNESS

## SCIENTIST ON MAN'S FUTURE

New York.—Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, an American anthropologist, in a paper published by the Smithsonian Institution, says that though highly civilised man has lost some of the strength of his early ancestors, this is fully compensated for by the infinite capacity of his brain.

Man may well feel, he says, that ages of development lie ahead of him, when he may eventually reach his highest legitimate aspirations. Man is achieving "more generalised beauty," but he may look forward also to increasing baldness.

Dr. Hrdlicka declares that early baldness is already hereditary in males of otherwise normal families, but as compensation man may expect "a progressive refinement of physiognomy."

## Friendly Matches

In a match of low scores at Happy Valley, Police R.C. defeated Diocesan Boys' School by 58 runs.

The home team put up 107 whilst the D.B.S. made 49. Randle taking six wickets for 20. Scores:—

six wickets for 20. Scores:—	
Police R.C.	
T. N. Hunter, c Kwan, b F. K. Lee	19
A. E. Lacey, c Kwan, b Winch	10
S. Randle, b Kwan	10
E. G. Post, b Kwan	0
A. V. Baker, b F. K. Lee	11
W. E. Meadows, b Kwan	7
A. N. Reynolds, b White	6
E. H. Dyer, b Kwan	62
B. G. Thorpe, b White	0
P. Condon, c Prata, b G. Lee	2
E. H. Edwards, not out	10
Extras	10

## Total

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

R. Lee	
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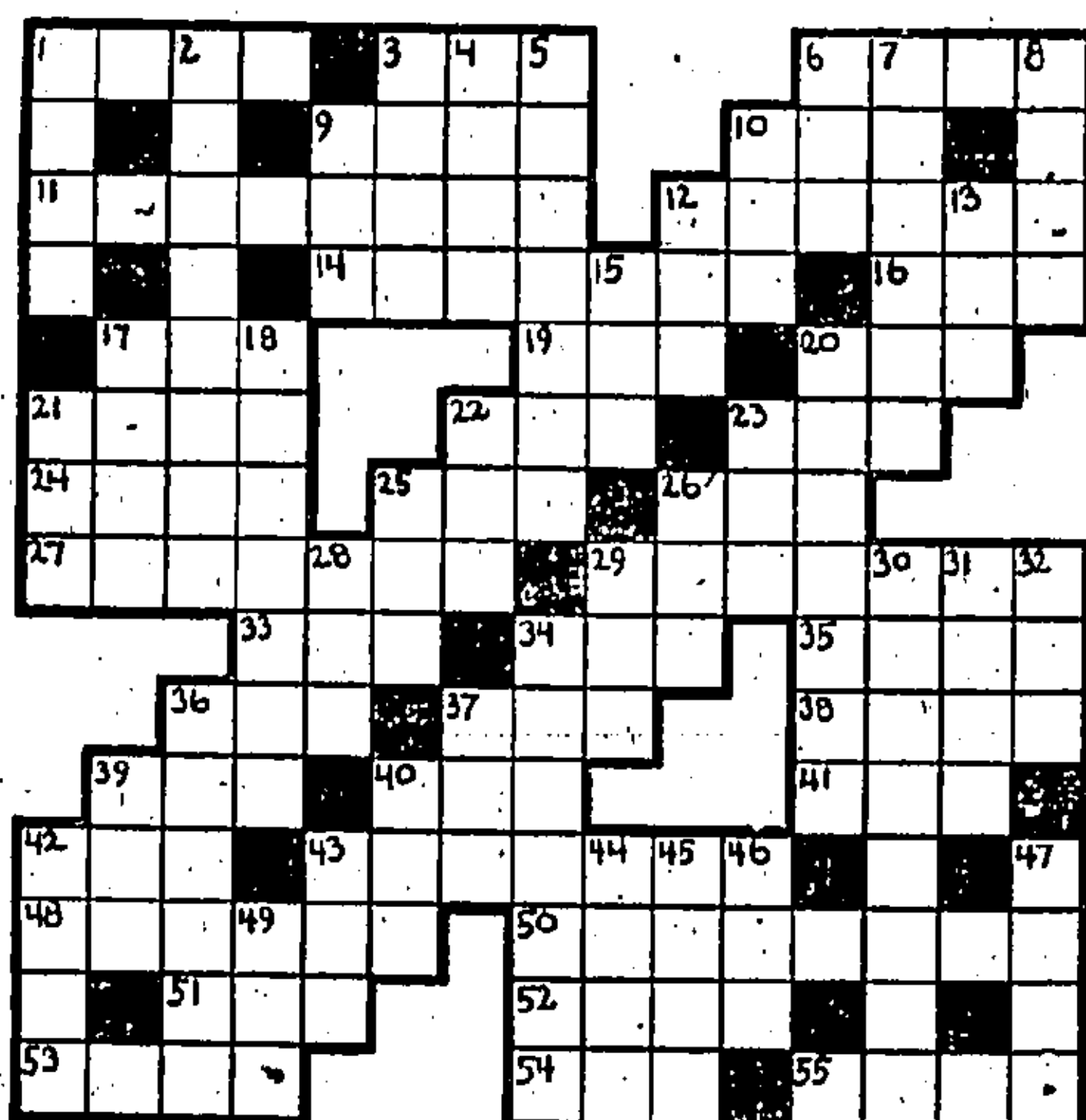
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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### HORIZONTAL

- 1-To imprison
- 2-Energy (slang)
- 3-To fashion
- 4-To dread
- 5-Equivalence
- 6-To counteract
- 7-A father or a mother
- 8-Of the nature of bones
- 9-Olive (boat)
- 10-Possession
- 11-The face (slang)
- 12-A cottage
- 13-A stinging insect
- 14-Likely
- 15-A measure of weight
- 16-One of the continents
- 17-Sense
- 18-An eagle
- 19-Famous river of Ireland
- 20-A wife of David (Bible)
- 21-Suffix-same as "an"
- 22-Girl's name (short)
- 23-Girl's name
- 24-Finger-piece of typewriter
- 25-A sense organ
- 26-Killed

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

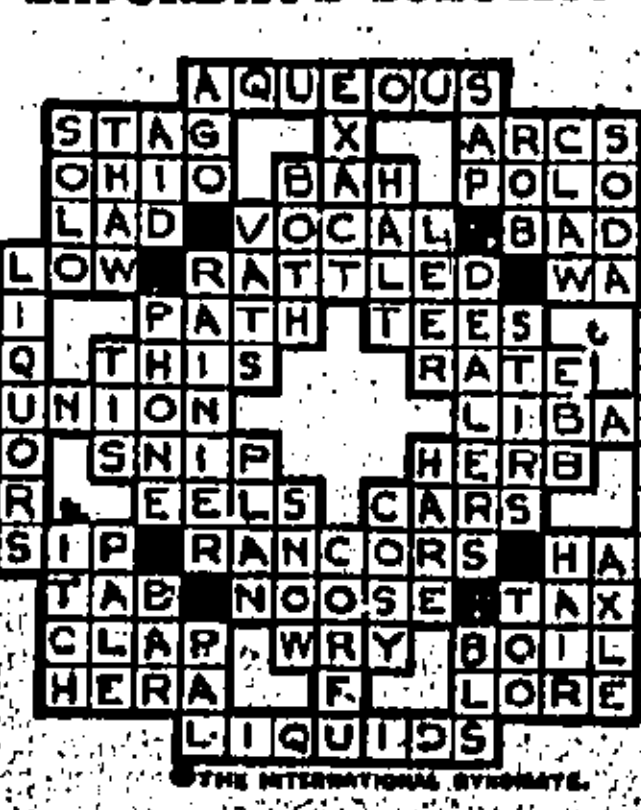
- 27-To feel sick
- 28-N. Can. State (abbr.)
- 29-A cap
- 30-Nothing
- 31-Syro-Phenician goddess of love
- 32-A county of Ulster, Ireland
- 33-Pertaining to a jurist
- 34-A female sheep
- 35-Norse god of war
- 36-To merit
- 37-Zeppelin (colloq.)
- 38-Chills
- 39-Expense
- 40-Places for gymnastic exercises
- 41-A vegetable (pl.)
- 42-Deavour
- 43-To appropriate beforehand
- 44-Distant
- 45-Pacific coast State of U. S.
- 46-Silent
- 47-Girl's name (short)
- 48-A dance step
- 49-breed of dogs
- 50-Insect egg

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Away
- 16-Unpopular boarding house dish
- 17-A long-haired, long-tailed dog
- 18-To overrow
- 19-Existed
- 20-Own (Scott.)
- 21-Prefix. Three
- 22-Earned
- 23-To flow back
- 24-No
- 25-A Swiss river
- 26-One of the oceans
- 27-An entry in an account
- 28-Decease
- 29-A city of S. W. Spain
- 30-An American soldier and poet
- 31-Science of insects (abbr.)
- 32-To make public
- 33-Suffix. Somewhat
- 34-To style
- 35-To grow old
- 36-Abrupt
- 37-An excursion
- 38-A German
- 39-One-spot cards
- 40-Beard, as of wheat

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:-

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1822
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1724
Mountain Lodge	1722
Peak Hotel	1708
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Taimoshan	3124
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

## LOCAL SOCCER

(Continued from Page 9.)

Martin, Davey, Torrie and McGlinchey were the star turns for the Borderers.

### H.K. CLUB v. POLICE

This match was played on St. Joseph's ground and attracted a large number of spectators. The game ended in a draw, which on the run of the game was quite a fair result. The teams lined out as follows:-

Club:- Edwards; Wallington, Bishop; McBride, Stewart, Watson; Reid, Scott, Goldman, Alexander and Trambitzky.

Police:- Clarke; Wynne, Williams; Brittain, Hudson, Jessop; Gowans, McGreavy, Fraser, Oram, and Shepherd.

Referee:- Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A.

The game was half an hour late in starting as the referee made the Club obtain fresh jerseys, because of the resemblance between the teams' colours.

The Game

The Club set the pace in the first half and kept Wynne and Williams very busy in the defence for a long time. Goldman appeared to be suffering from a damaged ankle, but he played very well. The Police forwards were weak in front of goal, and on several occasions open goals were missed, although Brittain and Hudson were constantly feeding the forward line. The Club opened the score through Goldman, who received a nice pass from Alexander. He made no mistake, and shot in the corner, giving Edwards no chance. This was the best goal of the match. Both sides attacked hard, and it looked as if the Police would equalise, but they missed still more chances.

Half time arrived with the Club leading.

Club ..... 1  
Police ..... 0

### Police Equalise

The Police had the wind in their favour in the second half and went away with a determined effort to score. McGreavy went through and tested Edwards with a good shot, but the latter brought off a fine save. The Police constantly attacked, and things looked very dangerous for the Club. However, Bishop was on form in their defence, and saved them on many occasions. The Police equalised through a nice shot from Fraser. In spite of determined attacks by both sides no further score was added and the match ended in a draw of one goal each.

Result:-  
Police ..... 1  
Club ..... 1

### S. CHINA v. ROYAL NAVY

The Royal Navy, at Caroline Hill, before a large crowd, played dashing football and beat South China by six goals to one. The locals disappointed, the defence collapsing in the second portion of the game.

Teams:-  
South China:- Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau; Leung Wing-tuk, Pang Wa-hing, Leung Wing-chiu; Li Tin-choy, Pau Ka-chuen, Fung King-chung, Lau Mau, and Ip Pak-wa.

Navy:- Brockman; Barkham, Baker; Greenland, Evans, Farlowe; Van Tromp, Firth, Cann, Kernick, and Preston.

Referee:- Mr. W. Hollands.

The Navy started with a bright movement and were early dangerous, forcing a corner which was cleared with difficulty. South China tried to get going, but the Navy were strong in defence, the halves feeding nicely. Kernick had the ball in the net whilst the China backs were guessing, a fine shot leaving Pau helpless. The exchanges after this were very exciting, and China found Brockman and Barkham great in defence. Immediately following, however, one of the Navy backs handled and Fung equalised from the penalty. A great first half ended level.

### Second Half

The Navy scored through Cann two minutes from the restart, and came strong again. Li Tin-sang put the ball back over Pau's head and the Navy were two up in a few minutes. It was the Navy's day. Baker and Barkham were solid, giving nothing away. Kernick scored the sailors' fourth goal, Cann following with the fifth after good work by the front line. Play was now one sided, and the "Tars," excepting for an occasional break away by Ip Pak-wa on the Chinese left, were controlling the game with ease. A brilliant low shot by Preston completed the Navy's score and South China were well beaten.

### Brilliant Play

Fore and aft the Navy were strong, the forwards playing a fine combined game. Kernick was especially prominent throughout, and Cann and Van Tromp were also in top form. The Navy halves were sound, Evans doing well in the centre, of a strong trio. Barkham, Baker, and

Brockman were a strong rear-guard.

South China had an off day. The team shaped poorly, the Navy's first goal being due to faulty defence. Nevertheless, the first half of the match was worth going a long way to see, the football being clever and even. The sudden scoring by the sailors early in the second half was sensational, and it was apparent that the Chinese defence was rattled. The halves could not hold the strong Navy forwards, and this threw a lot of work on the full backs, who were shaky. Ip Pak-wa was a bright forward. The left wing kept trying, but the forward line was below its usual form and combination was lacking. The sailors played a fast and dashing game and were very superior in the second half when China's defence looked very weak.

Result:-

Royal Navy ..... 6  
South China ..... 1

### KOWLOON v. RECREIO

It has been seldom that luck has come Kowloon's way this season, but they certainly had a good share in their League encounter with Recreio, for the latter did most of the attacking and were distinctly unfortunate to drop both points. It is to the credit of the home team, however, that they availed themselves of their chances better than the visitors, and the defence was always safe. Pile, in particular, giving a fine display.

Teams:-

Kowloon:- Angus; Robson, Pile; Hedley, Easterbrook, Dowman; Clemo, McKelvie, Spary, Miles, and Baldwin.

Recreio:- Beltrao; Xavier, Silva-Netto; C. Remedios, A. Remedios, Assumpcao; Brown, Rocha, A. Gosano, Ward, and Pereira.

Referee:- Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

Kowloon set up a determined attack from the outset, and McKelvie and Miles both went close, after a fine centre from Baldwin. Beltrao was kept busy for some time and gave a sound exhibition in the Recreio goal, his clearances being the personification of coolness. Miles opened the scoring for Kowloon as the result of a great individual effort which commenced near the half way line. The Recreio forwards were by no means at their best, and Gosano saw many of his passes go astray through lack of anticipation on the part of his colleagues.

Half-time:-

Kowloon ..... 1  
Recreio ..... 0

### Kowloon's Winner

The second half was fought out at a fast pace, with Recreio rather the more forceful in attack. Ward contributed several clever dribbles, and Brown was always a source of danger to the home defence. Angus made many fine saves at this stage, but was rather slow in getting rid of the ball on more than one occasion. Kowloon increased their lead in a breakaway, Spary beating Beltrao after a great piece of work by McKelvie. Recreio set up a continuous attack from the re-start, and opened their account through A. Gosano who scored from close range. The Kowloon goal had some miraculous escapes during the last few minutes, several shots striking the wood-work of the goal.

Result:-

Kowloon ..... 2  
Recreio ..... 1

### League Div. II

#### S. CHINA (A) v. NAVY RES.

This match at Caroline Hill resulted in an easy victory for the Navy Reserves, who fielded a strong side and had no difficulty in winning by three clear goals. In the first half Navy exerted great pressure but smart defensive work by Ching and the China goalies kept them out until Sorby went through with a nice goal and Hassell scored quickly after, Navy leading by 2 goals at the interval. South China played up well in the second half and Tam was nearly through, Navy goalies doing well. Clarke went through for Navy with good work and Sorbie came near. Navy were much stronger in all departments and were well served by Sorby, Hassell, Clarke and Carey, while Ching, Tam and Tsang were prominent for the locals.

Result:-

Navy ..... 3  
South China ..... 0

#### K.O.S.B. v. SOUTH CHINA "B"

At Sookumpoo on Saturday the Borderers made a splendid recovery after a disastrous start, and finished up winners by the wide margin of seven goals to two. South China started off with great dash, and opened the score in the first minute. Bird putting through his own goal when hard pressed. South China went further ahead almost immediately through Chan Shui-hong. At this stage the Borderers took control of the game, and the result was not long in doubt. Crawley reduced the lead prior to the interval, and in the second

half further goals were added by Barkham, from a penalty, Crawley (6), Hart and Stevens.

Result:-

K.O.S.B. .... 7  
South China "B" .... 2

#### QUEEN'S REGT. v. SMALL UNITS

On the Athletic ground at Happy Valley, Queen's proved too good for Small Units and won comfortably by four goals to nil. The losers had a fair amount of the game in midfield, but failed to penetrate a sound defence, in which Dennis excelled.

Harrison opened the score for the Queen's, and the same player increased the lead before the interval. The second half was almost entirely in favour of the Queen's, but Pritchard and Walker played well in the Small Units' defence. Queen's were not to be denied, however, and further points were added by Mortimer and Harrison.

Result:-

Queen's Regt. .... 4  
Small Units ..... 0

#### RECREIO v. R.A.F.

At King's Park the Alrmen managed to take both points from Recreio after a rather dull game. Neither side showed a great deal of ability in attack, but R.A.F. were just a trifle superior and deserved their narrow victory. Gallagher opened the scoring for the Air Force, and C. Gosano equalised after Jarvis had brought off some fine saves from Gonsoles and Santos. The second half ruled fairly even, neither team being on the target when near goal. Gallagher managed to find the net again, however, and Recreio strove in vain for an equaliser.

Result:-

R.A.F. .... 2  
Recreio ..... 1

#### ST. JOSEPH'S v. KOWLOON

A keen and evenly contested game was witnessed at Happy Valley, both teams playing bright and enterprising football. Kowloon had rather more of the play throughout, and deserved their win. The only goal of the first half was scored by Moss, who burst through in great style. The second half was evenly contested for a time, and Kony was unlucky on several occasions for St. Joseph's. Moss added two more goals for the visitors, while Omar replied for the Saints.

Result:-

St. Joseph's ..... 1  
Kowloon ..... 3

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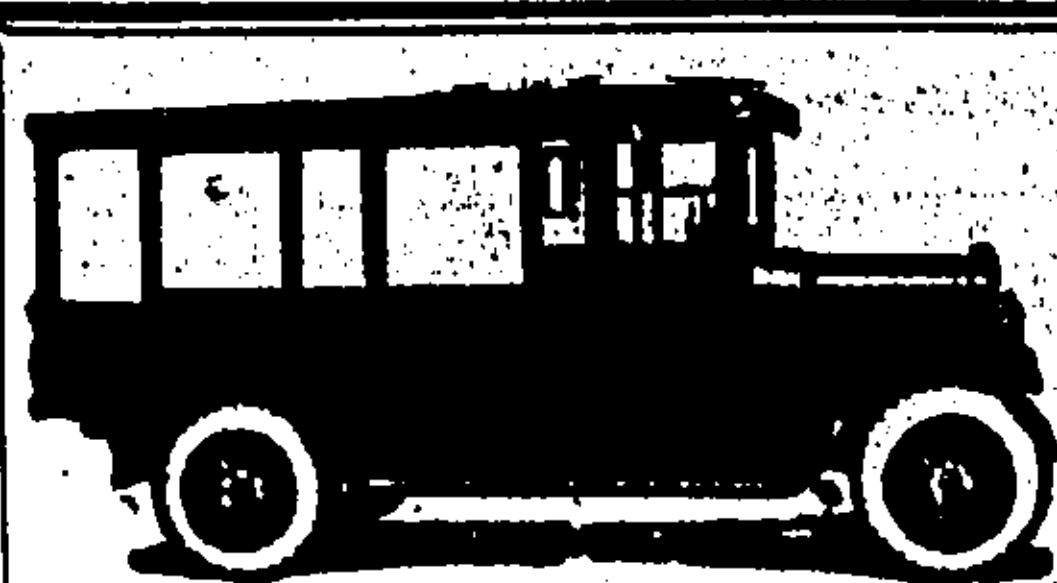
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## CONVALESCENCE NEARLY REACHED

### BETTER REPORT

DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN  
KING'S HEALTH  
BUT "NO CHANGE" NOTED

London, Yesterday.  
A British wireless message states: For the first time definite improvement in the general strength of the King was reported in last night's bulletin from Buckingham Palace.  
The bulletin, after noting the continuance of slow progress, states that the "amount of nourishment taken is now satisfactory and the King's general strength is improving."  
At noon to-day, after the morning consultation of the doctors, it was authoritatively stated that there was no change in the King's condition.

As the extreme weakness from which the King is suffering is now the most important feature of his illness these latest reports have been received with great satisfaction in Palace circles and by the public who are eagerly awaiting the news that the convalescence stage is within sight.—British Wireless Service.

Progress Maintained  
Router says that it is learnt officially this evening that progress in the King's condition is being maintained.

## MONEY FOR GIRLS

WOULD NOT LEAVE IT TO  
YOUNG MEN

### AN EDITOR'S VIEWS

New York.—Mr. William Merrill, a famous American editor, made in his will several bequests to women instead of to men, because he believed that hardship, poverty and want are the best foundations for a young man's success.

Mr. Merrill, explaining why he left his money to the daughters in preference to the sons of his friends and relatives, wrote:

My experience convinces me that the possession of a modest income is an aid to the ambition, independence, usefulness, and contentment of a young woman and no hindrance to her happy marriage. But a small inheritance lessens the ambition and self-reliance of a young man and often offers an excuse for sparing himself the strenuous efforts essential to the achievement of any success worth attaining.

## BILLIARDS

CLAUDE FALKNER IN GOOD  
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### NARROW SNOOKER WIN

At the Chinese Club last evening, Falkner defeated Mr. Ip Ping-lau (roc-400) by 800 to 217. Best breaks were:  
Falkner 200, 125, 124, 108, 87 (twice), 84, 82.  
Mr. Ip 49, 39, 37.

Then Falkner narrowly defeated Mr. A. J. Osmond in a snooker game by three.

The evening's entertainment concluded with an exhibition by Falkner of trick and fancy shots.

Palace Hotel  
In view of Mr. Osmond's very narrow defeat by Falkner in the above match more than ordinary interest should centre around the meeting of this pair at the Palace Hotel to-morrow night, when the Colony's champion will play the professional 800 up at billiards before the snooker game is staged. Falkner will complete the evening's entertainment with the exhibition of more fancy shots. The billiards match opens at 8 p.m. and tickets (\$2 and \$1) for reserved seats may now be obtained from the management.

Hong Kong Club  
To-night Mr. Falkner will play in the Hong Kong Club.  
He leaves for Shanghai on Wednesday.

## LURID PICTURE

"ALL LONDON DEAD IN  
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### GAS ATTACKS

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice referred to inaccurate comparisons of military forces at a recent session of the League of Nations "Conference on Armaments and the Kellogg Pact" at 10, St. James's-square, S.W.  
The public, he said, were told that France had an army of 700,000 men with 8,000,000 to 8,000,000 trained reserves. He added:

Almost every Power in the world accounts for its armies and navies in a different way. Our publicists make comparisons between the French figures and the British figures of an army of 160,000 with a reserve of about 100,000.

In the 700,000 Frenchmen are included all the French coloured troops, the whole of the military Air Force, the French gendarmerie, and the Republican Guard. To our 160,000 we have to add men paid for by the Indian taxpayer, the Air Force, and men in East and West Africa. That makes 388,000. I will (Continued at foot of next Column.)

## THE REPARATION PROBLEM

### EXPERT COMMITTEE

THE COMMISSION AND U. S.  
NOMINEES

### FIRST MEETING NEXT MONTH

London, Yesterday.  
The Reparation Commission, in full agreement with Germany, decided yesterday to complete the Experts' Committee according to the protocol at Geneva on September 16 last by nominating Mr. Owen D. Young and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan as American experts with power to engage the services of a third assistant expert to replace either of them in case they have to be absent.

The Experts' Committee, therefore, is now definitely constituted and the first meeting will be held probably in February.—British Wireless Service.

[Router has stated that Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, and Mr. Thomas Lamont, of New York, will act as deputy experts.]

### \$3 A WEEK

### SOMERSET RECTOR'S MISER- ABLE STIPEND

Sidelights on country life and the meagre stipends of some clergy were revealed at Taunton on a recent Saturday, before a Commission, including the Bishop of Taunton, concerning the proposed amalgamation of two Somerset parishes, Halse and Heathfield.

The Rev. F. J. Montgomery, Rector of Halse, when asked his opinion of the proposal, said: "I think it is quite time the rectors of Halse got something more to eat than in the past. For twenty years I served this church for three pounds a week, just sufficient to pay a gardener."

He attributed the depopulation of the countryside to young married couples having either no children or only one child, and said that in the village, noted for its longevity, there were now only two large families.

The Rev. O. L. Williams, Rector of Heathfield, said his average Sunday congregation consisted of eleven children and five adults. The large parsonage house absorbed three-quarters of his income, and he spent most of his time doing manual work.

The Commission reported in favour of the union of the benefices.

The ordinary man in the street thinks that the prevention of war is an ideal, and he is shy of ideals. —Major-General Sir G. Franks.

A New Gas  
The Earl of Halesbury, K.C., said that in the next war there would be an entirely new gas. All the leading countries had been engaged in research, and it was inconceivable that they had not found something more effective than anything used in the last war.

Mustard gas was the most deadly of known gases. In an area, say, from Richmond to east of Barking Creek, and from Finchley to Wimbledon and Streatham, a lethal dose would be 42 tons. It would have to be spread out in every particle, but that would be the theoretical lethal dose.

Forty-two tons was a mere fleashe, and could be brought over London in 12 hours. It meant that, in 12 hours, every man, woman, and child in that area might fall to live.

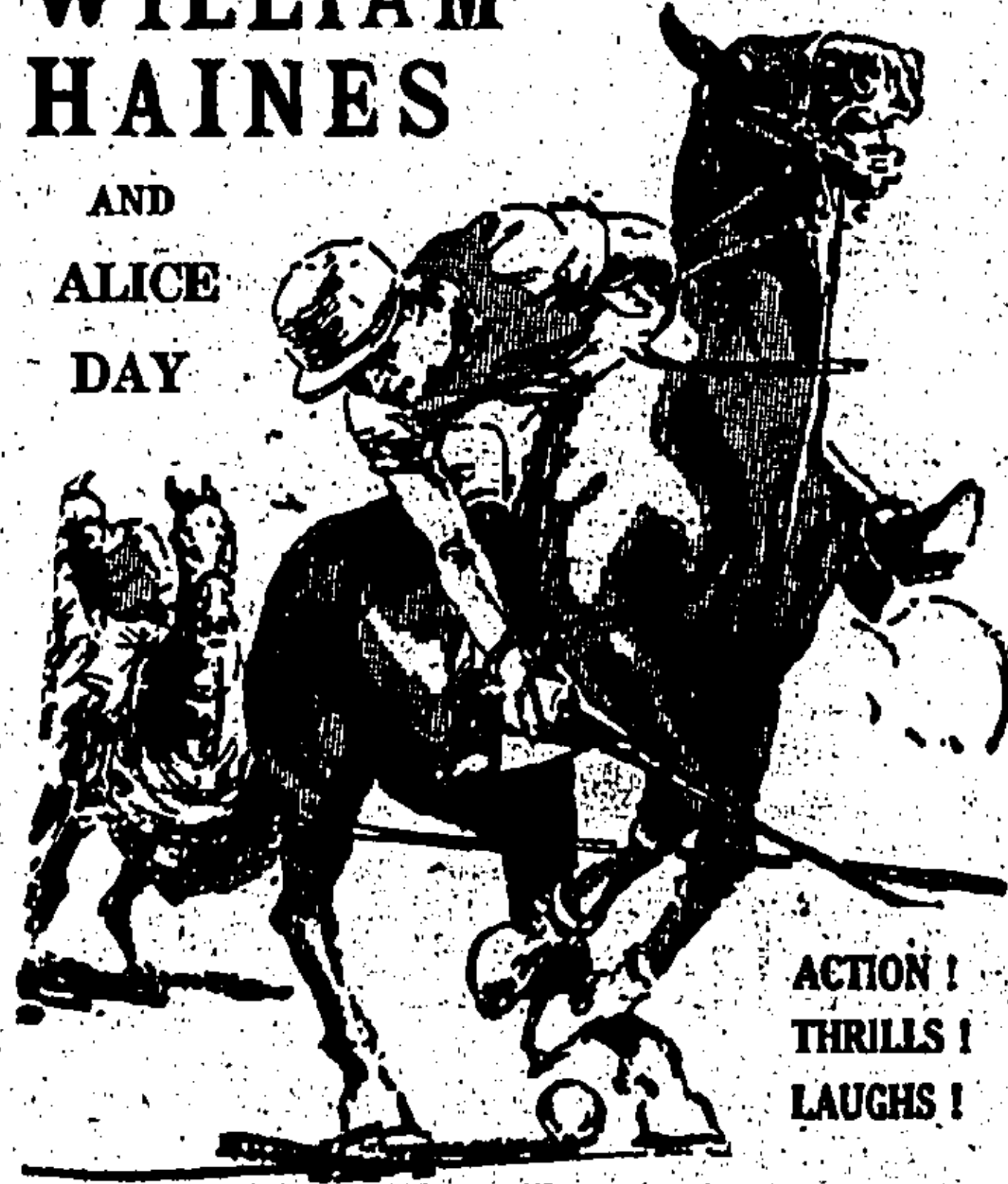
Romancing by Wireless  
Brigadier-General P. H. C. Groves said that in any future conflict many thousands of long-range aeroplanes and seaplanes would be employed. The total weight of bombs dropped in the last war could now be dropped in 24 hours. He said that the attacking force would be able to drop bombs on the enemy's rear, and that the enemy would be unable to retaliate.

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### "POW-WOW" DOCTORS

New York.—Aroused by the murder of Nelson Rehmayer, who was burnt to death, because he refused to surrender a lock of his grey hair, "required for the purpose of removing a spell" the Pennsylvania State is organising a drive against witchcraft, pow-wowism, and voodooism, which flourish virulently among the country people of York County. According to the county coroner, half of the 60,000 residents of York city believe in witchcraft. The same official declared that the county's urban population of 90,000 not only believe in witchcraft, but guide the minutest details of their lives by it. Since Rehmayer's death, the Public Prosecutor has received information of the death of five persons in York County, in the last two years, caused by pow-wow doctors. The two most recent cases are those of a young woman, Mary Rehmayer, who was killed because she was believed to have killed her husband, and a young man, John Rehmayer, who was killed because he was believed to have killed his wife. The two most recent cases are those of a young woman, Mary Rehmayer, who was killed because she was believed to have killed her husband, and a young man, John Rehmayer, who was killed because he was believed to have killed his wife.

of Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties, York City, which boasts the greatest ice machine manufactory in the world, is described as being undoubtedly the worst centre.  
It will not be an easy fight, because believers in witchcraft, whose superstition is traced to the original settlers from Europe, will not help in the prosecution for fear of magic reprisals.  
Dr. P. A. Noll, secretary of the York Medical Society, laments that it is well-nigh impossible to bring new ideas to thousands of country folk. Educational work, he says, must be directed chiefly to the young, because the more aged seem inclined to cherish their illusions. Longevity, and in not a few cases poverty, seem to have developed many voodoo believers with their beliefs in dreams and spells and incantations. And to-day, says Dr. Noll, they live much as did their ancestors 200 years ago. In the countryside, when babies are dying from malnutrition, it is not unusual for the parents to call in a pow-wow doctor.  
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